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NEW CHINA CLARION CALL

ANTI-CIVIL WAR LEAGUE

GROWING NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, May 27.  
Almost every day comes a fresh sign that the conflict with Japan may eventually prove to have been a blessing in disguise for China, a valuable welding factor.

National consciousness has undoubtedly been awakened to a remarkable extent and opportunities for the organisation of a well-ordered state are waiting to be grasped.

To-day, the four leading commercial and banking organisations of China, including the National Associated Chambers of Commerce launched a nationwide appeal for the abolition of civil war.

The organisations concerned have formed a "National Anti-Civil War League," the object of which is to unite the entire nation in a movement to put a permanent end to internecine strife.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

The Anti-Civil War League intends to put out extensive propaganda denouncing civil warfare, is prepared to mediate between possible belligerents, and will go to the length of carrying out an economic blockade if their mediations are not heeded.

The head office of the League will be in Shanghai, and everyone supporting its objects is invited to become a member.

ALL ELIGIBLE.

Every Chinese citizen, irrespective of age or sex is eligible for membership. There will be no membership fees. All funds required by the Anti-Civil War League will be raised by voluntary contributions.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

R. FRANCIS AGLEN DEAD

London, May 27.  
Sir Francis Aglen, former Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, has died at his residence in Perthshire.—Reuter.

MISSION WORKER STILL CAPTIVE

Nanking, May 27.  
Reports that the Rev. Henry Ferguson, the missionary captured recently by Reds, has been released, are now found to be untrue.

A telegram from Peking to-day says that the reported release is unfounded, and that the Rev. Ferguson is still held, although reliable information says that he is well treated.

Mr. Graham, the British Vice-Consul, was on his way to try and effect Mr. Ferguson's release when he was shot last Sunday.—Reuter.

WINNING WATER SLOGAN

MR. C. F. OSMUND'S EFFORT

We have pleasure to-day in announcing the result of the *Telegraph's* Save-Water Slogan Competition, for which more than 1,300 entries were received.

The whole of the entries have been carefully scrutinised by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who kindly undertook the duties of Judge, and he awards the first prize to the following slogan:

HE SERVES HONGKONG BEST  
WHO GIVES THE TAPS A REST.

The author of this slogan is Mr. C. F. Osmund, of the Standard Oil Company, who therefore wins the prize of \$50. We heartily congratulate him on his success.

Many of the other entries were, says Mr. Shenton, worthy of commendation, and in particular he wishes to mention the following by Miss Winifred Raven, North View Bungalow, North Point, which was a very good second:

GO ALL OUT TO ROUT THE DROUGHT!  
The response to the competition was in every way gratifying, and we should like to express our thanks to the Hon. Mr. Shenton for undertaking the arduous task of judging the entries.

PROFITS IN AIR ADVENTURES

GOOD PICKINGS FOR AMELIA

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, May 26.  
Spectacular long flights across long stretches of ocean, such as has just been brilliantly accomplished by Amelia Earhart, are still highly profitable adventures. According to one estimate, Mrs. Putnam is likely to net \$60,000 for her trans-Atlantic dash.

It is understood that she had substantial guarantees of handsome accomplishment before leaving America, while it is well understood that the manufacturers of machines and special fuel are always ready to pay big sums for publicity for their products.

BRITISH LEGATION CHANGE

SHANGHAI TRANSFER NOT PRACTICABLE

London, May 26.  
Replying, in the House of Commons to-day, to a question whether the Government will consider the economy to be effected by transferring the British Legation in Peking to the International Settlement in Shanghai, and dispense with the Legation Guard, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the transfer would be impracticable and would not result in any financial saving.—Reuter.

COTTON INDUSTRY DELEGATION

LEAVING FOR CANADA SHORTLY

London, May 26.  
Following consultations between the interests concerned, a delegation from the British cotton industry is sailing for Canada early in June.

The conversations will not be governmental in character, but the United Kingdom Government will consider any report the delegation may submit.—British Wireless.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Murdo Nicolson, of Alexandra Building, Hongkong, to Miss Victoria Katherine Alexandra Lorraine, who is travelling to the Colony by the a.s. President Garfield.

NEW POST FOR SIR EDWARD STUBBS

MA CHAN-SHAN IN FULL FLIGHT

OR SO JAPANESE REPORT

SOVIET FOILED

Harbin, May 27.

According to Japanese sources, General Ma Chan-shan, after his recent defeat to the west of Harbin and at Hulan, has gone to Tetu, near Tahejiao. His forces are said to be retreating to the north and west, and are being pursued by Japanese cavalry and aeroplanes.

The Japanese Garrison at Tsitsihar is now marching north toward Hallun to join in the pursuit.

For the first time in weeks, communication between Harbin and Suifenho is again possible.

It is reported that a Soviet plan to carry away still more C. E. R. railway material to Russia has been upset, the police at Manchuli yesterday, holding up a train carrying water-pipes and general railway materials, and refusing to permit it to enter Russian territory.

It is also reported here that M. Rudy, the manager of the C. E. R. is shortly proceeding to Moscow.—Reuter.

SWEETSTAKES IN ENGLAND

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, May 26.  
The Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the King had approved the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the existing law, and practice thereunder, relating to lotteries, betting, gambling and cognate matters, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable.

Sir Sidney Rowlett, K. C., will be the Chairman of the Commission which consists of ten men and two women members.

The step has been taken in consequence of agitation for the legalisation of sweepstakes on the lines of the Irish Hospitals Sweep.—British Wireless.

BURDEN OF WAR DEBTS

BRITISH PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS

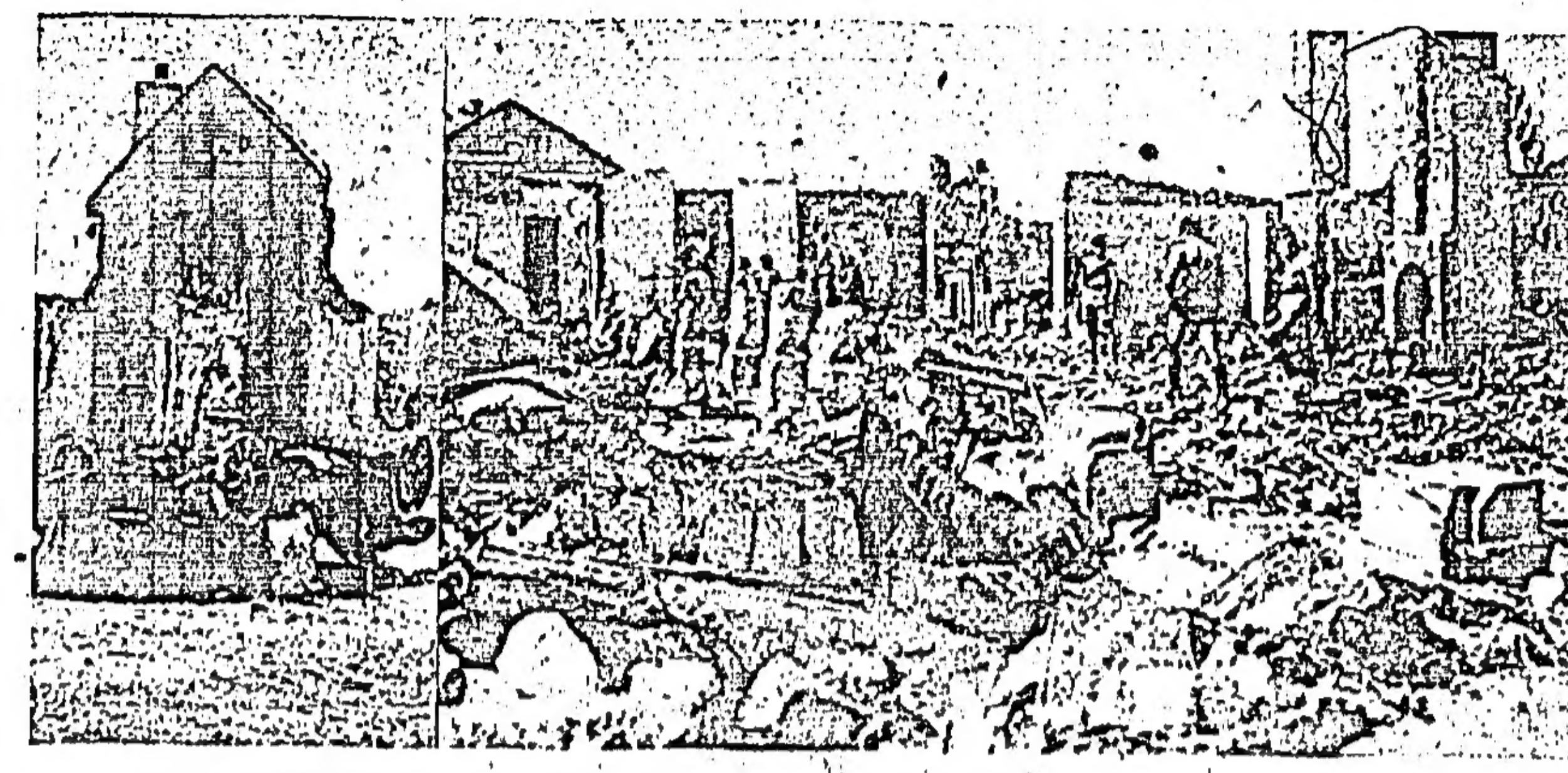
London, May 26.  
Replying to a Commons question to-day, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, stated that the total of British war debt payments to the United States Government to date were £226,200,000, and the total British receipts from Allied war debts and reparations, including the United Kingdom share in proceeds of the German Government five and a half per cent. loan of 1930, were £220,782,000.

The deficit, including interest at five per cent. on both sides of the account, was about £200,000,000.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S TRADE POLICY

ALL DEPENDENT ON OTTAWA

London, May 26.  
In reply to a Parliamentary question, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was not the present intention of the Government to take any general action to end or modify the existing most-favoured-nation clause treatment, but the policy in regard to existing relations with any one country would naturally be determined by the course of any negotiations with that country which the Government might be in a position to undertake after the Ottawa Conference.—British Wireless.



THE EXPERIENCE OF SIR EDWARD STUBBS' PREDECESSOR.—Our photos show (right), the ruins of Government House, Nicosia, after an attack by a mob of five thousand in October last, and (left), the Governor's car outside the burned official residence, also destroyed.

AFTER THE DELUGE

QUICK VICTORIES IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

London, May 26.

After the deluge, the bowlers have come into their own (once again) and four of the first-class cricket matches commenced yesterday were brought to a definite result this afternoon, a day under schedule.

Hampshire, Sussex and Nottinghamshire, won by an innings, Yorkshire were successful by nine wickets.

Curiously enough, although conditions favoured the attack, the highest individual score of the session was made at Cambridge yesterday, Keeton hitting up two hundred runs exactly and remaining undefeated until the closure was applied with six wickets down.

Results:

Hampshire (273) defeated All-India (61 and 119) by an innings and 103 runs.

Yorkshire (115 and 58 for 1) defeated Somerset (78 and 94) by nine wickets.

Sussex (273) beat Leicester (88 and 92) by an innings and 93 runs.

Notts (382 for 6 beat Cambridge University (31 and 81) by an innings and 267 runs.

HONOURS LIST:

Batting.

Keeton (Notts) ..... 200

Arnold (Hampshire) ..... 113

\*Not Out.

Bowling.

Verity (Yorkshire) ..... 6 for 28

Larwood (Notts) ..... 5 for 15

Vee (Notts) ..... 5 for 18

and ..... 5 for 30

Bailey (Hampshire) ..... 6 for 24

Uzzell (Somerset) ..... 5 for 30

Scott (Sussex) ..... 5 for 45

Kennedy (Hampshire) ..... 4 for 15

Tate (Sussex) ..... 4 for 16

and ..... 4 for 23

ALL-INDIA'S DEFEAT

Batting and Bowling Falls

The All-India team, grappling with British weather conditions, failed badly at Southampton. Battling first they were dismissed for 51 runs, Kennedy and Bailey bowling practically unchanged.

Arnold, who is regarded in some quarters as Hendren's successor in his characteristic style of batting, contributed 113 to Hampshire's excellent total of 273. The Indians strove gamely in their second knock, but were dismissed for 119.

LOW SCORING

Average of Ten Runs

A Wicket

Yorks led Somerset by only

thirty-seven runs on the first in

nings at Bath, but in a match

where scoring was extremely low,

it was sufficient to enable a nine

wickets victory to-day.

Verity bowled capitally to take

6 wickets for 28 runs in Somer-

set's first innings, which closed at

78, Yorkshire replying with 115.

(Continued on Page 7.)

COAL MINES DECISION

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Minister for Mines, Mr. Isaac Foot, stated that as the conversations between the miners and the mine-owners had not produced an agreement upon the means of dealing with the problem arising in July, when the Coal Mines Act of 1931 expires, the initiative has devolved on the Government, who will at once introduce a Bill to deal with the situation.

It is understood that the measure provides for the continuation of seven-and-a-half hours-day in the mines.

Later:

The Government has introduced its Coal Mines Bill into the House of Commons.

It will have twenty-eight-coupled and bogey wheels.

The locomotive will be shipped to Leningrad on completion, for introduction on the main line to Moscow next winter and afterwards it will be employed on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The locomotive will be the biggest built in Europe, its weight being estimated at 260 tons.

It is understood that while the Bill contains no statutory protection of miners' wages, the Government have secured guarantees from the coal-owners that the wages at present paid will remain untouched for at least twelve months.—Reuter and British Wireless.

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## SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended May 27th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was £1. 9s. 1d.

The death occurred at the Peak Bazaar of Mr. F. J. Rowley, of the staff of Thos. Cook and Son, after four years' residence in the Colony.

The annual report of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., showed net earnings totalling \$44,691. A dividend of 7 per cent, and a bonus of 5 per cent, were recommended.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	93.5	93.15/32
Geneva	18.82/32	18.86
Berlin	15.57/32	15.57/32
Oslo	20.8	20/32
Helsingfors	21.6	21.6
Athens	5.60	5.60
Buenos Aires	35.3 10	35
Shanghai	1.78	1.78
New York	3.68/8	3.69/8
Amsterdam	9.09/2	9.10/2
Vienna	30.4	30.4
Madrid	44.1 16	44.11/16
Bucharest	6.74/2	6.72
Hongkong	1.73/4	1.73/4
Brussels	20.11/32	20.30
Milan	7.15	7.15
Prague	12.42/4	12.43
Stockholm	19.17 32	19.46
Copenhagen	18.35	18.32/4
Lisbon	11.0	11.0
Rio	1.78	1.78
Bombay	15.61 64	15.31/32
Yokohama	-	1.78/8
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.22/2	4.18
Silver (spot)	16.15 16	16.15
(Forward)	16.15 16	16.15
	—British Wireless.	



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WOMEN'S WORLD  
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## SALAD SUGGESTIONS.

A lettuce leaf, a radish and one onion thinly sliced and covered with salad cream make a salad for one.

Potatoe cooked, sprinkled with chopped parsley, spring onions and mayonnaise make a salad.

An all-green salad can be made entirely with cress and prove delicious.

The heart of a lettuce, the yolks of two eggs, some tomato and cream make a salad that is enough for a meal.

Cooked vegetables make a salad with fresh lettuce or watercress.

Chicken, salmon, lobster, prawns, sardines, also any cooked meats, added to green stuff can be served up as a salad.

One ounce of shelled walnuts, two peeled and chopped apples, a sliced banana and a lettuce make a fruit salad.

Hard boiled eggs sliced and surrounded with chopped lettuce on a plate, cucumber and slices of cooked ham cut into strips will satisfy a meal for lunch or supper.

Stewed prunes with lemon juice in place of vinegar for dressing can be served on a mixed green salad.

To keep made salad fresh for the next day, cover with a lid to exclude the air.

Never pour the dressing over salad unless it is to be eaten immediately.

A mechanical cutter for runner beans. It clamps to the table, slices the beans into four strips by a turn of the handle, and can be easily taken to pieces for cleaning. Price 2s. 6d.

Tea tray and table in one. It is carried into the room as a tray, with the legs folded beneath.

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An iceless cocktail shaker which can be used to cool any summer drink. A freezing mixture is supplied with the shaker, and the drink is cooled in less than a minute.

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A simple metal cutter which in one movement slices a potato into chips ready for frying.

And another useful item which deserves mention—the toasting fork which clips the bread instead of piercing it. When one side is toasted, the fork is turned over, and the part holding the bread swings over also, turning the slice without necessitating its removal from the fork. Excellent for making thin toast; it is made in brass.



## PANNIERS AND APRONS.

From a London Correspondent

Panniers and aprons effects are among revived fashions, and they reappear with charming grace in evening dresses of soft satin, some in blue spotted with white, others in mignonette-green, printed in a similar way, and others in buttercup-yellow. Coloured lace frocks are also made up pannier fashion, to which they are admirably suited, and red is much seen among lace frocks. A typical style for these is the soft-hanging one-piece dress with top suggesting a jumper, finishing in a frill at the waist; or, again, the flounced frock is a popular style for lace, the flounces hanging straight but differing in length. Pink lace frocks, ruched about the hips, are very pretty and dainty looking and suitable to the season. A youthful touch is given to them by the addition of small knots of forget-me-nots and roses.

The frock of coloured lace taken a higher place in the estimation of fashion-makers than the white lace frock, which is very little seen; but a good deal of black lace appears in evening fashions and also in smart afternoon dresses—and there are few more adaptable zones for day or evening wear than those of good black lace.

There is hairdressing fad which some women are taking up and this is achieved by imparting across the "large" side a platinum blonde streak two inches or two and a half inches wide. The effect is certainly very intriguing, very bizarre. When the light shines upon this platinum streak the effect is particularly beautiful and bright; of course, only women with dark brown or black hair can adopt a platinum streak, because with fair or red hair the effect would be anything but striking.



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Seen at the Olympia Show.

All kinds of unexpected domestic items are being used by the dressmakers showing at Olympia.

Little gilt curtain rings link one shoulder-strap with another across the back of a crème evening gown. Red and blue blind cord makes the attractive belt of a sports suit. A necklace of "heads" made from pieces of rubber sponge is another chic accessory, and can be had in a variety of gay colour-mixes.

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A new kind of pinafore frock. In French-blue crepe do chino printed with white stripes in a plaid design. The dainty blouse is white crepe.

## Assessments!

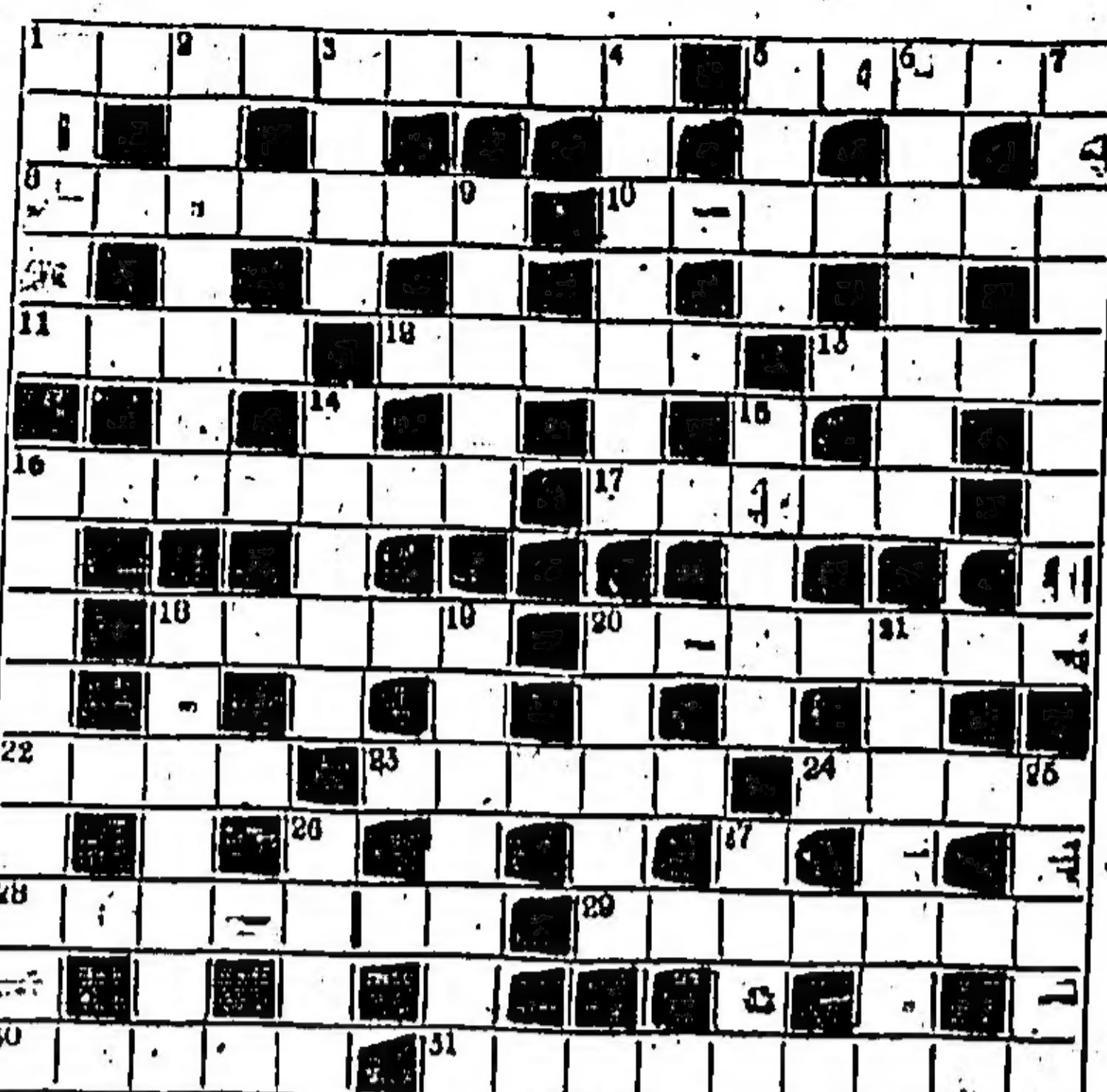
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5 There are no sights in this city to sing about.  
6 Both Jersey and Guernsey are.  
7 It's funny, but in this word all the vowels are arranged in their proper order.  
8 Cut short—like a mongrel's tail.  
9 This little animal is in the end supporting heraldic gold.  
10 And yet a spirit still, and bright with something of "light". Wordsworth, "She was a Phantom of Delight".  
11 A suitable means of transit for tooth-paste, it would seem.  
12 One should not feel very empty after this fast.  
13 Just one, please.  
14 Those made on earth are much dearer than in pre-War days.  
15 When the snare has been reassembled it makes money.  
16 There will be a struggle about trade barriers (hidden).  
20 Over in the thicket you'll find many a small, 18.  
22 Not at all odd.  
23 In no degree, more than ever.  
24 Times.  
28 Those that may still be seen in Vauxhall are not those for which Vauxhall was famous.  
29 Slander, as the bad-tempered man made the remark.  
30 Cattle gathering.  
31 "The margin", which any of us can well do without (hanging).  
Down  
1 I am enveloped by nice discernment, that is, of course, understood.  
2 Just the thing for a snack. The artist joins the supper over a bit.  
3 This Shakespearean dog is permitted to remain undisturbed on many a tea-table.

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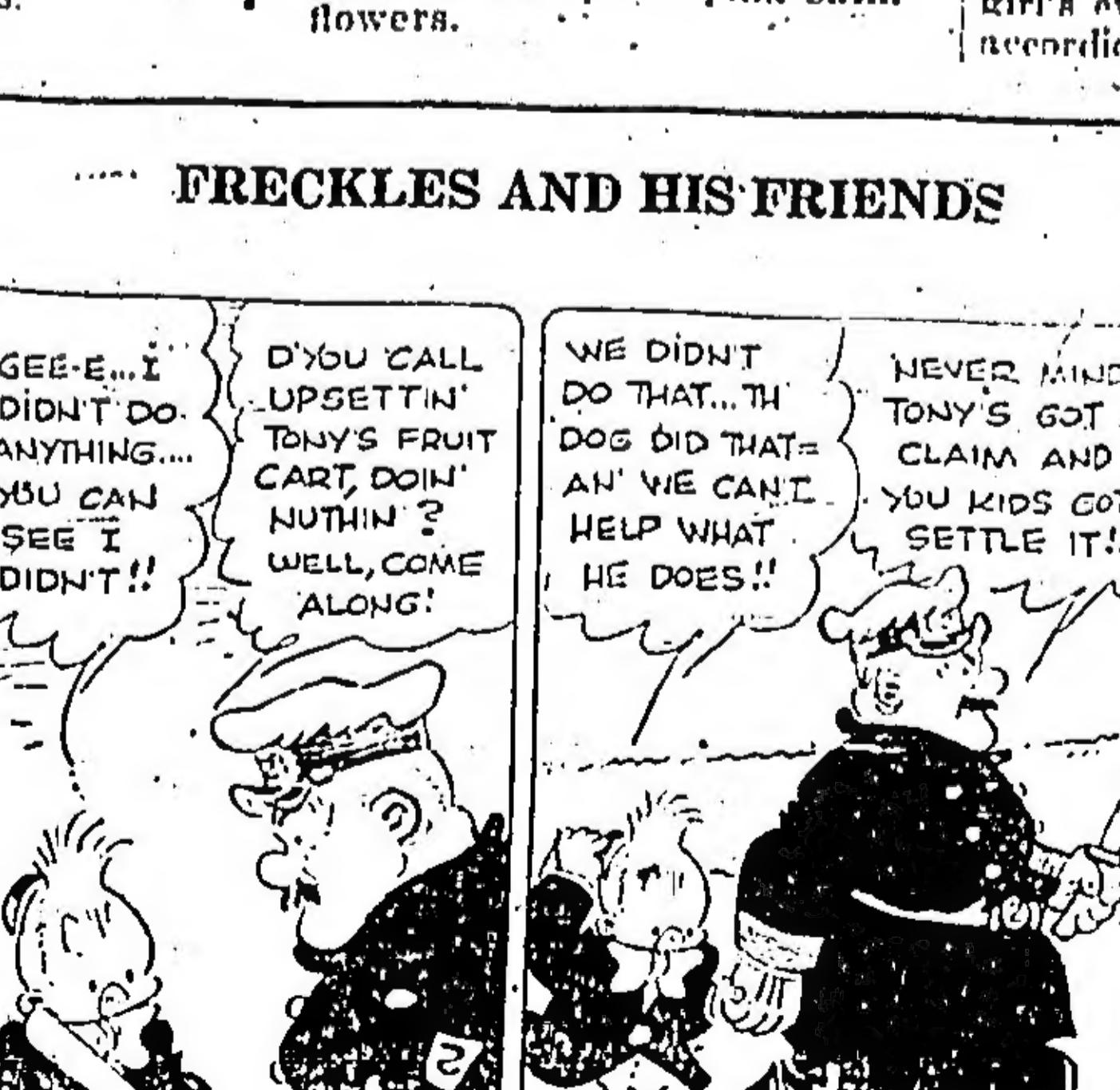
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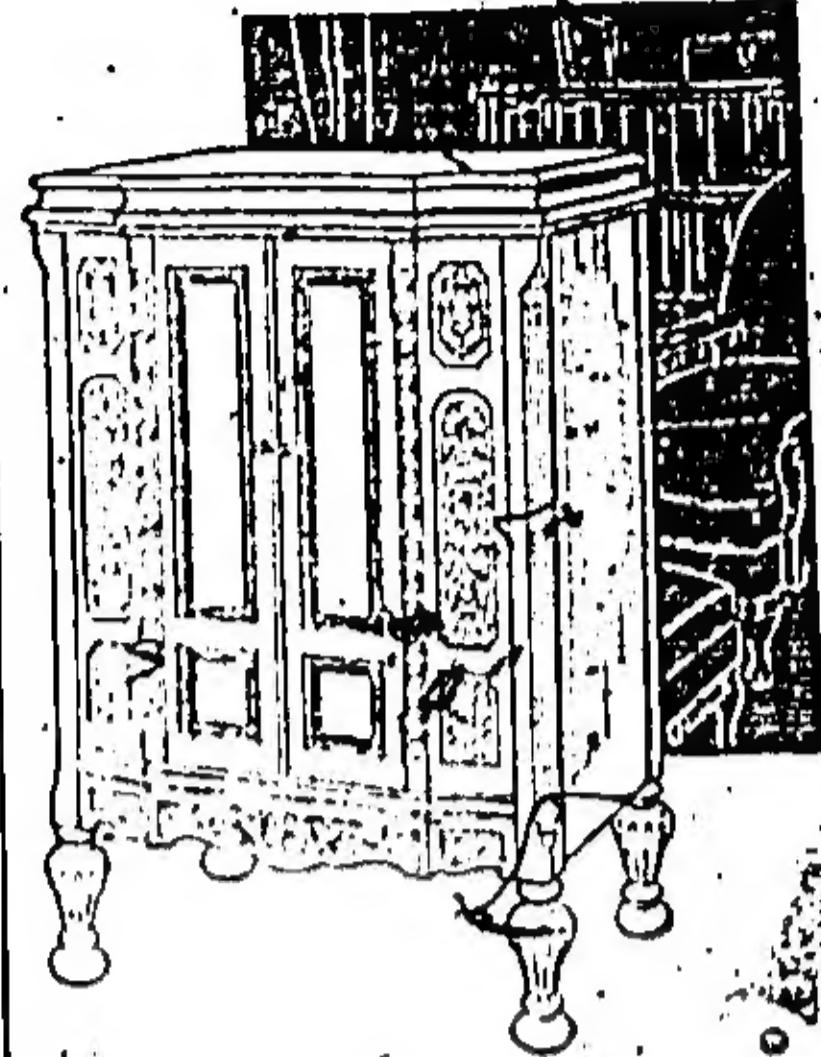
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#### THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Reading between the lines, it is clear that the St. Lawrence waterway project negotiations between Canada and the United States are not proceeding so smoothly as was hoped would be the case. Indeed the Ottawa newspapers hint that the scheme is being held up pending the results of the Canadian protest against America's proposal to impose practically prohibitory tariffs against certain Canadian products. Whilst the deepening of this great waterway should be of untold benefit both to Canada and the United States, the project has been subjected to some criticism in certain parts of Canada, where it has been suggested that it will mean the exposing of Canada's lifeblood to intensified American trade. That view, however, by no means represents the bulk of Canadian opinion. It is none the less, not surprising to learn that the scheme should be seen as a means of securing more favourable trade consideration from the United States.

This St. Lawrence scheme has long been on the tapas. A decade ago the engineers of the two Governments made their report to the International Joint Commission that the physical conditions are favourable for improvements for navigation which will be permanent and will have very low upkeep costs. In 1922, the American section of this same commission recommended to Congress that "the Governments of the United States and Canada enter into arrangement by way of treaty for a scheme of improvements of the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Ontario." Two years later the

more inclusive St. Lawrence Commission was formed, with Mr. Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, at the head of the American section. And after another two years the report of the joint board of engineers was published, and elaborate cost and engineering data were submitted to the two nations. The hiatus that has occurred since that time has been due in part, it would seem, to sober thoughts in Canada over the considerable cost involved. The United States has twice sent notes expressing willingness to proceed with the development.

Another phase opened when Mr. Bennett visited Washington some time back and is understood to have discussed the seaway project informally with Mr. Hoover. Again, quite recently, Maj. William D. Herridge, the Canadian Minister, was closeted with the President. Sponsors of the canal then hoped that final negotiations for drafting a construction treaty would soon be instituted. The opportunities offered by the seaway are obvious. There is now a bottle neck between Lake Ontario and Montreal which holds back the 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 tons of freight annually borne on the lakes on the one side from the traffic of all the seven seas and the ports of the world on the other. A twenty-seven-foot canal, as proposed, would join the two—would put Minnesota on the sea-board and make Duluth a world port! It would, of course, have equal advantages for interior Canadian cities.

The question of costs is of course an intricate one. Undoubtedly, much of the outlay would be met by the generation of power. The rapids of the St. Lawrence offer an inexhaustible supply of energy, for which there will be a growing demand. On the other hand, it is likely that some of the hopes held out for farm relief to interior wheat regions from access to export markets have been exaggerated, not through any fault of the proposed seaway, but because of the world glut of grain which may permanently restrict sales of American wheat on European markets. Modern estimates—even the most enthusiastic—of the usefulness of the proposed waterway might err on the side of understatement. Once unlock the interior American continent with a liquid key and the imagination is hard pressed to grasp the possibilities.

#### Japan's New Government.

The formation of a National Government in Tokyo under Viscount Saito will doubtless lead to a searching examination of foreign policy as the first article in the programme for tackling the national crisis. Leading personalities of both the Seiyukai and the Minseito parties have been invited to co-operate and the outlook is more hopeful now than it has been. There is, however, no sign of a check on the lack of co-operation between the military and naval branches of the Government and unless this is done, the blunders of the last few months may be tragically repeated. Japan is now engaged in a campaign which is overtaxing the resources of the forces in Manchuria—all the result of this anomalous relic of the Shogunate—and it is the task of Viscount Saito to seek a way out. There is a growing restlessness at the mounting costs of the adventure, in addition to which Japan is more aware of world disapproval. Unfortunately, even the liberal elements in Japan are bound by the fact that what men strangely call "national honour" has become involved. Japan has a military tradition which perhaps only a major military disaster will cure. But there is good evidence that the Japanese people as a whole had no intention of embarking on the military adventure which began at Mukden. As the Japanese army swept through Manchuria, it swept away the Shidehara policy and the Government which had supported it. And in the process it repeatedly falsified pledges which civilian officials had made. Thus it not only shocked the world, but built up a distrust of Japanese statesmen and purposes. The Japanese people to-day must realize that their army which no face-saving will wipe out. The best way for them to rehabilitate their country in the eyes of the world is to show by their attitude and endeavours that they do

not intend to repeat the mistakes of the past. They must own responsibility for past mistakes of their war makers; but they can make themselves responsible in future for peacemaking.

#### DAY BY DAY

ALL BOOKS ARE DIVISIBLE INTO TWO CLASSES—THE BOOKS OF THE HOUR, AND THE BOOKS OF ALL TIME.—Ruskin.

The April Criminal Sessions, which were adjourned *sine die*, will be resumed at 12 noon on Monday next, the 30th inst.

In consequence of the King's Restaurant Grill Room being engaged, there will be no tea-dance on Saturday, May 28.

The Tsimshai Silk Store is now agent for the well-known "Ferguson" mill fabric, a special selection of which is now being shown.

The Postmaster advises that, the Chinese Postal strike having been settled, the old practice in despatch of mail (via Siberia for instance) is being resumed.

For drawing water from a fire hydrant in Stone Nullah Lane, a Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. His Worship remarked that the fire hydrants had to be left alone.

An overdose of Adalin poison was taken by an unknown Chinese aged about 25 years whilst occupying a room at the Luk Hoi Hoing Boarding House, of Connaught Road, yesterday. When his condition was discovered by inmates of the premises he was instantly removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is now seriously ill.

The police are searching two shop of the Loi Lung firm, of 72, Des Voeux Road, Central, who are alleged to have absconded yesterday morning with 4,200 tael's of silver, to the total value of \$8,000. The two men had been detailed by the master of the shop, to take delivery of two sacks of silver from the s.s. Charles Hardouin which was lying alongside the Po Tak Wharf.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the open-air concert to be given at the China Light and Power Recreation Club enclosure at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The full marine band of H.M.S. Cornwall will be in attendance, and other contributors to the programme will be Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham, Mr. C. Reg. Anderson and Mr. V. C. Labrum, with Mr. W. R. Fleming as accompanist.

#### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday was received by Messrs. Penrith and Co.

London Terminals.

August 1932 4/6½ up ½d.
December 1932 4/10½ up ¼d.
March 1933 5/1 up ½d.
May 1933 5/2½ up ½d.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ½d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

Spot 58 no change.
July 1932 61 no change.
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## THIS "KEEPING FIT" FETISH

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

MYSELF when young did eagerly frequent all sorts and conditions of people who told me how to keep fit. At school, eatmeat masters, who were obviously dying of high blood-pressure, growled injunctions about cold baths, and dumb-bells. At Oxford, huge "blues" used to charge into one's room, filled with a determination that one should row.

And after that I discovered that the so-called "great" world is filled with people who spend their lives trying to make other people take exercise. The exercise fad is like the drug hand. He wants to convert everybody else to his own habits.

I cannot share this belief that exercise is the cure for all the ills to which the flesh is heir. Neither, I may add, can Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, who once observed to me that with a great many Englishmen exercise is a fetish. Well, isn't it?

A city man eats an enormous lunch and then takes the train to a golf-course where he violently joggles his body up and down while glaring at a ball. The whole of his system—digestive, muscular and (judging from his language) mental—is subjected to a violent strain. He will observe blandly that he is able to eat a "heavy" lunch because he is playing golf afterwards. I prefer to eat a light lunch and sit down.

If you use a thing a great deal, or a motor, or a body—it wears out. That is the obvious truth that none of the exercise fads seem to realize. Occasionally one reads in the press of some seventy-year-old peer who alarms his family by plunging into icy lakes on Christmas day, or some aged witch of a hunting woman who bounces about on bays at an age when she would be better employed in writing cheques for her grandchildren.

But these are the exceptions to the general rule. Do you know the longest-lived profession in the world, according to statistics? The judiciary. And judges take a minimum of exercise. There is one I know who would be a good deal better for some—on a treadmill.

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Lady Mendl (whom you know better by the name of Elsie de Wolfe) stands on her head every day before breakfast. I have seen her do it at parties. She is not a young woman, but she has the body and energy of a "flapper." Elsie Maxwell, the greatest giver of parties that Paris has ever seen, stood standing on her head, too, and strained her heart.

The daily strain, in many instances, begins with a hurried breakfast and a rush to the station or omnibus. It is not a loss of time to linger over a meal. In the luncheon hour the busy man should not discuss a business deal while eating. He should forgo with cheerful friends who can dismiss business matters at meal times.

Light Meals.

On the all-important question of diet for sedentary workers it is wise to consider personal idiosyncrasy. But it should be granted that the wear and tear of office work is of a very different character from the labour of a navy. The tendency to obesity common among middle-aged city men is the result in eight cases out of ten of over-eating and insufficient physical exercise.

Persons who take little exercise

cannot digest and assimilate a large amount of carbohydrate or starch-food.

The sedentary require a

light protein diet, a moderate quantity

of meat once a day, fish, eggs,

a regular supply of vitamin-providing green salads, tomatoes,

and fresh fruit.

The output of nervous energy in modern city-life is increasing year

by year. Haste and hustling are

factors of the neurotic disorders

from which a vast number of us

suffer in these days. The noise and

the constant bustle of town life are

a severe tax on the senses and the

nerves, quite apart from the actual strain of business.

The city man's evenings and

leisure hours should be spent

whenever possible in quiet recreation, which diverts the mind from business worries. For the nerve-

strained, extra hours spent in sleep

at the end of the week will be time

well spent.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Reinaldo Carlos Dannerberg of the Far Eastern Aviation Co., living in Liberty Avenue, Kowloon, to Caroline Anna da Cruz, of 4, Middle Road, Kowloon; Ernest Wong, of 727, Nathan Road, ground floor, to Lily Loy, of 774, Nathan Road, second floor; and Ma Ngai-man, of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, living at 64, Wellington Street, ground floor, to Chu Kakan, of 18, Wing Wah Lane, first floor.

"Can I be of any assistance? I'm a doctor's wife."

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## FAMILY PROBLEM AIRED

## YOUNG GIRL'S FUTURE ARGUED

Mr. Wynne-Jones was to-day called upon to deal with a rather delicate family problem concerning the disposal of the 18-year-old daughter of the wife of a seaman living at Lower Lascar Row.

When very young, it was stated, the girl was sold by her parents to relatives, who cared for her until she was 16, when she was returned by the mother.

Relations between mother and daughter appear not to have been happy. The woman was bad-tempered, it was stated, and the girl was subjected to frequent beatings. On the occasion which gave rise to an ill-treatment charge now preferred against the woman, the girl was beaten with a feather duster on the legs and arms, her face was scratched, and she was bleeding from the lips.

"She raised the alarm by blowing a police whistle," explained Sub-Inspector Fraser. A district watchman took her to see officials of the S. C. A.

Replying to the ill-treatment charge, the mother told the Court that the girl was lazy, and her thoughts were constantly turned to marriage. "Not that I have any objection to that; but she has assumed too much freedom and walked out with her boy friend for nights on end."

"You beat me and I had to go out," the girl rejoined.

Asked when she expected the momentous event to come off, the mother said she expected the wedding to take place at the end of the year. "At least that is what the boy says," she added.

Mother and daughter engaged in an argument at this point, restrained only with difficulty by his Worship repeating "Now, now, now."

As a parting shot, the elder woman said: "She does not wash her ears."

After some time spent in considering the matter, his Worship decided to bind the woman over and to refer the case to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs on the vexed point of the girl's future, instructing Inspector Fraser toiform him of the course to be taken.

## AFTER THE DELUGE

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Hazel taking five wickets at a cost of six runs apiece.

Somerset's second effort produced 94, leaving Yorkshire the simple task of scoring 58 runs to win. They were knocked off for the loss of one wicket.

## TATE IN FORM

Eight Wickets For Thirty-Eight Runs

In neither of their innings at Hastings did Leete do succeed in reaching double figures. Tate, being practically unplayable in the first innings, Scott, who was more expensive at the other end, took five wickets against Tate's four, the Leicestershire men stonewalling against the England bowler. This did not prevent their dismissal for 88 runs in the face of a score of 273) and they were compelled to follow on.

In their second innings, Leete made four more than in their first and Tate's four wickets cost him 23 runs instead of fifteen, as in the first. They failed to avert the innings defeat by a margin of 93 runs.

## KEETON'S FINE EFFORT

Two Hundred Not Out On A Bad Wicket

Keeton has long been regarded as a possible England batsman when he develops and his showing against Cambridge University yesterday suggests that his emergence as one of our leading cricketers cannot long be resisted.

He played magnificently throughout, contributing 200 (not out) to the total of 382 for 6 wickets, more than half the total.

Larwood and Voce, bowling unchanged, dismissed Cambridge for 34 runs in their first innings; Larwood took 5 for 16 and Voce 5 for 18. The Varsity's second knock produced 81 runs, Voce taking 5 for 30.—Reuter.

## GREAT NORTHERN

## STONETON WINS DISTANCE RACE AT YORK

London, May 26. The Great Northern Plate, run at York to-day over a mile and a half resulted:

Stonetot ..... 1

Armagne ..... 2

Linton ..... 3

Betting: 10/6 Stonetot, 7/1 Ar-  
magne, 100/6 Linton.

Won by three lengths with eight lengths between second and third. There were 10 starters.—Reuter.

## CABINET FORMED

## SAME WAR MINISTER FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, May 26.

General Hayashi has declined to enter the Cabinet; consequently General Araki has agreed to retain the War Ministry.—Reuter.

## Foreign Ministry Hopes.

Tokyo, May 26.

The newly formed Japanese cabinet was formally installed this afternoon.

Although Viscount Saito is temporarily holding the Foreign Affairs portfolio himself, official circles anticipate that Count Uchida, despite the fact that he has already declined, will be persuaded to accept the Foreign Ministry when he comes to Tokyo on June 6.—Reuter.

## Well-balanced Cabinet.

Tokyo, May 26.

Although the new cabinet contains three official Selyukai members, Messrs. Takahashi, Hatanaka and Mitsuishi, and only two Minseito members, Baron Yamamoto and Mr. Nagai, the actual composition of the cabinet appears to be well-balanced, when the political sympathies of the non-party members are taken into consideration, as only Mr. Araki, Admiral Okada, Mr. Koyama and Baron Makajima are considered strictly neutral.

Although there are already gloomy prophets predicting that internal friction between Selyukai and Minseito ministers will cause the new ministry to be short-lived, there is a general feeling of relief that Viscount Saito has successfully completed the organisation of the Cabinet, as the Government archives are gone, including the original Orders in Council and manuscripts appertaining to the taking over of the island from Turkey. Lord Kitchener's map, which he made when he surveyed the island, and his theodolite box."

## PICKED OUT FOR DIFFICULT JOB

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to convey to you and to all who are working with you my appreciation of the way in which a difficult situation has been handled. And in conclusion I would express to you and Lady Storrs my sincere sympathy on the loss of your works of art and other valued possessions, which are the collection of a lifetime, and which, I fear, no monetary compensation could replace for you."

## Heartbreaking Scene.

In a message from Nicosia on November 1, Mr. Arthur Merton wrote (in the *Daily Telegraph*): "I have just visited it. A more tragic and heartbreaking scene could not be imagined. Sir Ronald Storrs had an almost unique collection of classic treasures, sculptures, antiquities, historic relics, and books. Not a single one remains. Of his beautiful Bokhara tapestries, priceless carpets, pictures, and pieces of the Holy Carpet, there are only charred remains, and the silverware is melted. The Government archives are gone, including the original Orders in Council and manuscripts appertaining to the taking over of the island from Turkey. Lord Kitchener's map, which he made when he surveyed the island, and his theodolite box."

## SON OF BISHOP STUBBS.

Sir Edward Stubbs, youngest son of the late Bishop Stubbs of Oxford, was Governor of Hongkong from 1919 to 1925. If we except the last year of his Governorship, he was in charge of the Colony during its most prosperous period. He remained long enough to see the worse of the 1925 strike over. Many big public works were carried out during his stay here, and his name is perpetuated in Stubbs Road.

His career started in the Colonial Office, and then, in 1910, he was sent on a special mission to Malaya and Hongkong. In 1912, he was a member of the West African Lands Committee, and from 1913 to 1919 he was Colonial Secretary in Ceylon, from which post he came to Hongkong. In 1926, he was appointed Governor of Jamaica, where he has since remained.

## RE-SHUFFLING.

Sir Edward's new appointment has necessitated an extensive reshuffling of Colonial Governorships. Sir Ronald Storrs, who has been Governor of Cyprus since 1926, is being transferred to North Rhodesia. He has had a distinguished career, notably in Egypt. In 1917, he was in the Secretariat of the War Cabinet, and from then until 1920 he was Military Governor of Jerusalem, being mentioned in despatches. Afterwards, he became Civil Governor of Jerusalem and Judea. He now succeeds Sir James Maxwell, who is shortly retiring from the service.

Sir James Maxwell has been Governor of North Rhodesia since 1927. He has served in Sierra Leone, of which he was Colonial Secretary from 1920 to 1922; Nigeria, where he was First Class Resident from 1914 to 1920; and in the Gold Coast, where he was Colonial Secretary from 1922 to 1927.

## SIR EDWARD'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Shenton Thomas becomes the new Governor of the Gold Coast in succession to Sir Ransford Slater, who is succeeding Sir Edward Stubbs at Jamaica. Sir Shenton has been Governor of the Nyasaland Protectorate since 1922. He has had considerable Colonial experience in East Africa, Uganda and Nigeria, and was Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast from 1927 to 1929.

Count Kodama will be appointed Governor General of Formosa in succession to Mr. Minami, who has entered the Cabinet as Minister for Communications.

## Naval Promotions.

To-morrow the 27th anniversary of Admiral Togo's great victory in the battle of Tsushima, in the Russo-Japanese war, Prince Fusihimi, Chief of the Naval Staff has been promoted to Fleet Admiral, which rank is at present held only by Admiral Togo.

Lieut.-General Yoshiyuki Kawashima has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in Korea in succession to General Senjuro Hayashi.—Reuter.

## Kwangsi Bandit Activity

## BOLD ATTACK ON VILLAGE

Wuchow, May 25.

News has just come through of a recent bold attack by brigands on a small village, Chuk Mei, three li from Wat Lam, one of the important cities in Southern Kwangsi. The robbers captured and took with them for ransom, several of the residents of the village.

The bandits of this section have the reputation of being an extraordinarily bloodthirsty lot. They resort to all forms of the most excruciating torture and have been known to boil alive their victims if ransom money is not forthcoming.

Another daring robbery was recently perpetrated at Cheung Chau, an island a few miles from Wuchow. The robbers entered a business house and made good their escape with considerable money before the local military officials arrived on the scene. They did not take any captives for ransom.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sir Steuart Davis, Treasurer of Palestine since 1922, becomes Governor of St. Helena. He has served in the Gold Coast, West Indies and Tanganyika.—Reuter.

## A NEW HOME FOR GIRL GUIDES.

## FOUNDATION STONE LAID YESTERDAY

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A red-letter event in the history of the Girl Guide movement in the Colony occurred yesterday, when the foundation stone of the new Headquarters building, that is to provide a home for the organization, was laid by H. E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, General Officer Commanding. The site was one found for the movement by the military authorities at a point above Murray Barracks, within convenient reach of the city.

A distinguished gathering was present at the ceremony, including in addition to H. E. the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. W. T. Southorn (who is the local Commissioner of Girl Guides), Commodore and Mrs. A. H. Walker, Lady Pollock, Mrs. T. H. King (Divisional Commissioner), Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Robertson (District Commissioners), Mr. Grist (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mrs. Owen Hughes, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Miss Sawyer, Rev. G. T. Walgrave, and other friends and supporters.

Girl Guides provided a guard of honour at the entrance into the grounds, while there were also present Boy Scouts representative of the different troops in the Colony.

In calling upon General Sandilands to lay the foundation stone, Mrs. Southorn said:

The girl movement comes of age this week, and no more welcome birthday gift could be bestowed on us than the permission to build a home of our own and the means with which to build it.

Through the unflinching kindness of General Sandilands, we have obtained permission to build on this site, and many kind friends have supplied us with the sum of \$8,500 which is needed for the building.

It is impossible to name at this moment all those who have helped to raise this sum for us, but we thank them with all our hearts for making our dream come true.

We are very proud that General Sandilands has allowed us to call our headquarters after him. (Applause). We ask him kindly to lay the foundation stone of the Sandilands Hut. (Applause).

## GENERAL'S SPEECH.

Before laying the foundation stone, with a silver trowel presented to him by Mrs. Southorn on behalf of the organization, General Sandilands addressed those present as follows:

I regard it as a great honour to be called upon to lay the foundation stone of the new Hut for the Hongkong Girl Guides. I appreciate the honour all the more since it was Mrs. Southorn who first invited me to perform this duty. Mrs. Southorn was one of the first people that I got to know well on my arrival in Hongkong early in 1929 and she has remained my staunchest friend and supporter in the Colony ever since. I need hardly say that I regard it as a very great compliment when I hear that the hut is going to be called after me by

Human memory is short and although some of you may be polite enough not to believe it, I have not the slightest doubt that in five or six years time, certainly in ten years time, arguments will arise among soldiers as to who was G.O.C. of the China Command in 1918.

Such arguments can be definitely settled by the Girl Guides of Hongkong who will be able to state definitely that his name was Sandilands' hut was called after him, and if you do not believe it go and read the inscription on the foundation stone.

On such an occasion as this I feel conscious of my shortcomings not so much as a General but as a citizen, more especially as we have just been celebrating Empire Day. I feel that my side ought to be standing my wife dressed as a Commissioner in the Girl Guides, while behind me should be platoons composed of my children and grandchildren, dressed as boy scouts, girl guides, wolf cubs and brownies. However I can always do my best to look after the interests of other people's children and grandchildren.

Before actually performing the ceremony of laying the foundation stone, I wish the Hongkong Girl Guides the best of luck in the future and I am confident that they will prosper and flourish so long as we have ladies like Mrs. Southorn, Mrs. Kotewall, Mrs. King and Mrs. Grist to look after their interests.

After His Excellency the G.O.C. had declared the stone "well and truly laid," Mrs. Southorn expressed their heartfelt thanks to Col. Maraden and the Royal Engineers for designing and building the new headquarters.

The proceedings ended with three cheers for Major-General Sandilands and three more for Mrs. Southorn.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

By R. B. W. on a wavelength of 305 metres.  
6 a.m. European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records.

6.25 a.m. Orchestral.

Love's Dream After the Ball (Cubilek). Bush (Doughlas).

Super-Cinema Orchestra C1844.

Medley of Chapel Halls (J. H. Hydon and His Orchestra C1845).

Music of the Orient (John McCormack and His Orchestra C1846).

Mark Weber and His Orchestra C1847.

6.25-7.25 p.m. A Concert.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

Plane Solo-Improvisation in A Flat (Gopinath).

Extractions in a Chinese Garden (D. Ross-Hor in Hongkong (Chasles).

Song-Recital (H. Marshall).

East Auckland (Contractors) C1702.

Instrumental-Introduction and Allegro for Horn and Woodwind Accordion (H. Marshall) and Virtuous String Quartet with J. Cockett, R. Murdoch and C. Draper C1652/C1653.

Song-Song of the East (John Marshall) Peter Dawson (Hans-Hartstone) C1649.

Plane Solo-Hungarian (Japhady), No. 14 (Last).

Mark Hamburg C1651.

7.25-8 p.m. Variety.

Humorous Song-That Must Have Been Our Father.

Walter Weller Song-River, Stay Way From my Sister.

Grace Fields (Gardiner) B2505.

Orchestra-The Song of Songs.

Orchestra-Violins.

Dr. G. C. Wu and His Orchestra B2508.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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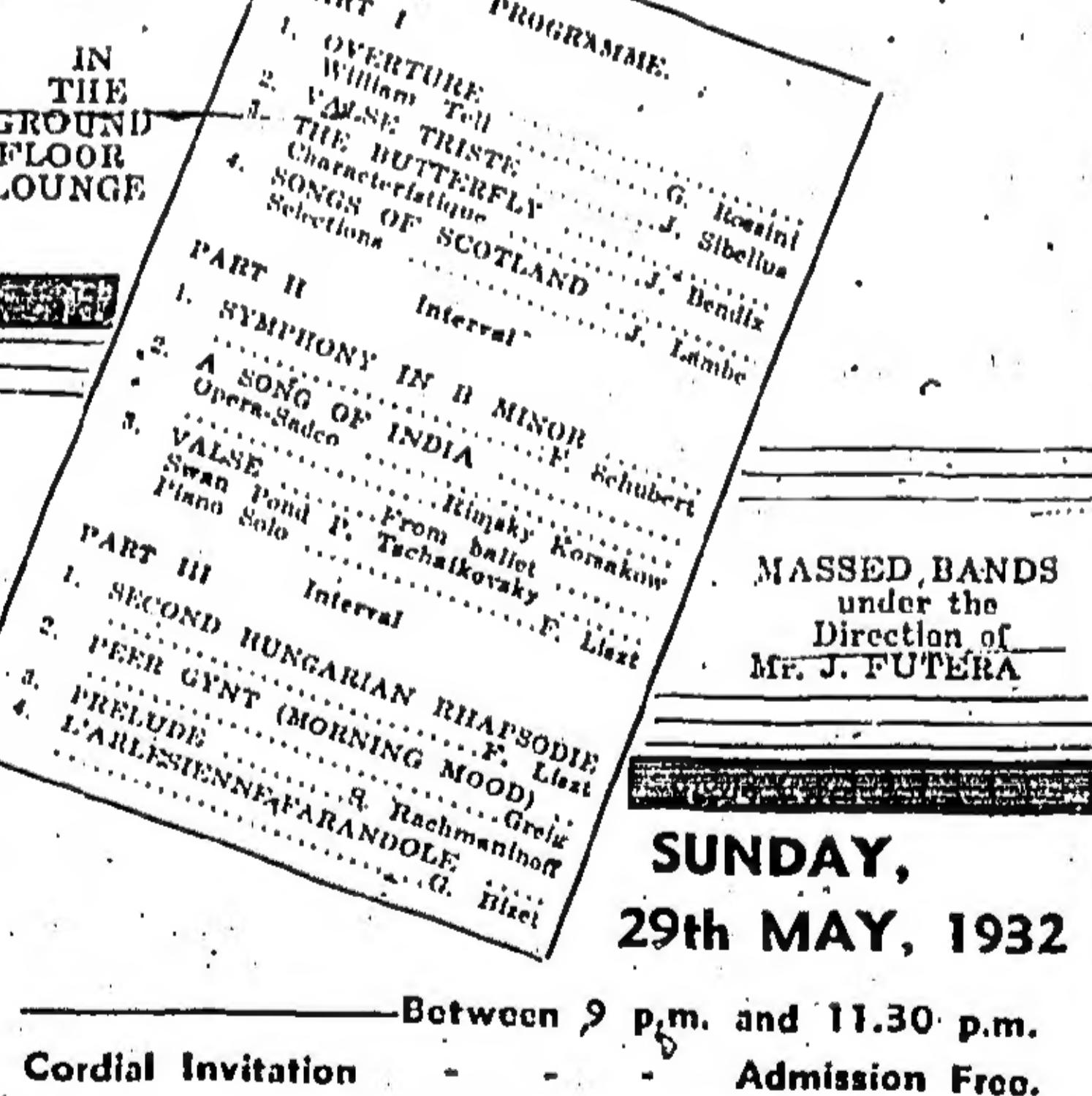
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## REVIVAL OF DARK BLUES' CRICKET

CAPTAINS'  
PROBLEMS  
BOTH TEAMS  
ANALYSED

Oxford's victory over Cambridge last July was memorable in more ways than one: the Navas's superb batting, Brown's bowling, of which the excellence was only paralleled by his ill-fortune, Ratcliffe's uniquely short-lived record, Owen-Smith's grand attacking innings—all these lent the match peculiar distinction, but there was more in it than that: at the end of their long first day in the field the Dark Blues seemed left with nothing to hope for but draw, but by tenacity and mutual confidence sadly lacking in some recent Oxford teams they turned a rear-guard action into a smashing attack, and as their supporters poured out into the St. John's Wood road it was with the happy conviction that the tide had at last turned, and that the right spirit was born again in Oxford cricket.

Much of that welcome revival was due to D. N. Moore, who, if sadly prevented by illness from leading his side at Lord's, will always be gratefully remembered as having done more than many for his cause.

As a freshman from South Africa, Melville, who stepped into his shoes, made a welcome start in English cricket in 1930, but half crippled by an injury, did nothing with the bat at Lord's that year. Last season, scoring well, he never quite fulfilled his initial promise, but he played splendidly in both innings against Cambridge, and is, beyond doubt, a batsman of high class, graceful, with good wrists, accurate footwork, and admirable body-balance. As chief supports in batting he will have two other Rhodes scholars, Hone and Owen-Smith. The former, who had scored a century in a Sheffield Shield match in Australia, wisely spent last season consolidating his knowledge of English conditions, concentrating mainly on defence; but, his lesson well learnt, he may very well surprise his opponents this season, for he has great potentialities as a player of strokes, especially the cut and the forearm strokes on the on-side; his physique is splendid, and his temperament admirable.

## AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Van der Byl, who opened the season auspiciously with a century in the Seniors Match, is a very good batsman who has only to quicken his lot-work to be a very strong candidate for the position of No. 1, whilst many thought that Brooke was unlucky not to have got into the side last year.

No one who saw Owen-Smith dance out to Hazelrigg in his first over at Lord's and hit him like a flash past mid-off, will forget it in a hurry. Here is a born cricketer with wrists of steel, the feet of a boxer, and the heart of a D'Artagnan. We may, perhaps, wish him at times a greater discretion, but never a damping of his infectious fire. Chalk, a freshman last year from Uppingham, caught Satcliffe's in a net in "The Parks", and never really looked back. He bats in the H. H. Stephenson tradition, and should mature into something better than ordinary. Lindsay and Hart have "schoolboy" to face, and may have little time left to find their best form, but Melville should have no difficulty in finding batsmen from the resources at his disposal. Left-handers are always useful, and two suggest themselves in E. W. Evans and N. McCashie; the former has better defence than most racket-players; the latter has all of a racket-player's slashing attack. Shuckburgh, who did so well for Harrow, may lack physique, but, when in the vein, he is a beautiful player with a great variety of strokes and perfect wrists. None of the freshmen seem as strong candidates in batting alone, as these and several other seniors.

An unexpected, and possibly most important, reinforcement to the attack may be forthcoming in the person of the Rev. R. P. H. Utley, who has now come into residence at Oxford. He will be remembered as a successful fast bowler for Hants a few seasons ago, and his genuine pace and quick "lift" would be an invaluable foil to the spin bowlers.

## FRESHMEN AT CAMBRIDGE.

Conversely, Hazelrigg is lucky in his new year, commanding as he does the two unquestionably outstanding school batsmen of last season. Considering the wet wickets and the strength of the opposition, Allen had an extraordinary record at Eton, and both against Harrow and in the representative games at Lord's in Au-

PHILLIES OUTSHINE THE  
BRAVES IN  
SENSATIONAL RUNFESTWashington Blanked by  
Yankee Pitcher

New York, May 26. Pitchers were grossly mistreated at Philadelphia to-day when little F. Rickaby won the Twickenham Handicap on Silver Sound by a short-head from Mittagong, with Santry three lengths away third (writes "The Times" racing correspondent on April 22). The winner, who was trained for the race by W. Nightingall, started at 20 to 1 against in the Ring and at 27½ to 1 on the totalisator.

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## WASHINGTON SHUT-OUT.

Lou Gehrig the Yankees crack first-baseman, found his hitting powers and contributed largely to their five-all victory over the Washington Senators in their third series of the present season. The Washington shut-out was a great triumph for the Yankees.

## RESULTS:

National League.	
New York	2
Brooklyn	3
Philadelphia	17
Boston	13
Cincinnati	2
Pittsburgh	3
American League.	
Boston	1
Philadelphia	2
Washington	0
New York	5
Detroit	11
Chicago	2

—Reuters.

In himself and Owen-Smith the Oxford captain has two spin bowlers ready to hand; the latter was overbowled at Lord's last year, but, judiciously handled, he is a most dangerous possibility, especially in the Varsity match, where nerves are always at a stretch. There is no obvious fast bowler candidate at Oxford, but something may be heard of Scott, younger brother of the Wykehamist, who did so well at Lord's last year; he is left-handed, decidedly quick, and can both swing and spin the ball; the hockey captain, Linnell, is also a bowler of some pace and a good batsman as well. For the role of stock medium-pace bowler, Melville will have many candidates, of whom the most likely would seem to be Williams (rather Hazelrigg's type) and Waddy, of the Seniors, and some promising freshmen in Barlow, who had a splendid season for Shrewsbury; Harrison, of Clifton, who needs to build up his physique; and Legard, of Winchester, a really difficult "old-fashioned" bowler on a turning wicket. One thing is certain—that, whatever the ultimate Oxford attack, it should be sure of the support of absolutely first-class fielding: the captain himself, Owen-Smith, Chalk, and Hart are all magnificent fieldsmen, and nothing is more infectious than the example they are bound to set. Oxford will

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Performance

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A BRILLIANT RIDER.

I did not see Gomez win the Eclipse on Epsom Lad when he had to hold the saddle on the back of the horse with one hand, but that feat has always been spoken of ever since as one of the best bits of horsemanship ever seen. Rickaby's performance yesterday was still more remarkable, and merely confirms what has been written in these notes before—that he is a rider of the most exceptional promise. He obviously possesses a very quick brain and a wonderful seat on a horse combined with that greatest of all gifts in a rider—hands.

There was some talk in the Ring after the race was over of an objection, but if the people who thought that there would be an objection had looked at the name of the owner of the second they would have known that such action was impossible. The owner and the trainer of the second was Mr. De Mestre, who was naturally among the large crowd who waited to welcome Rickaby back to the unsaddling enclosure and to clap and cheer at his great performance. It may have been that he could not have drawn the weight, for part of his equipment had fallen off by the way, but, as a matter of fact, the starter picked up the missing parts about a furlong past the winning-post and handed them to Sir William Bass, who gave them in at the weighing room. I have seldom, if ever before, been so moved by a riding performance.

have to find a new stumper, and Oldfield's experience and sound method seem to offer him the most promising chance.

His chief rival would seem to be Jenkins, the "Rugger" player, who can reinforce his stumping by the claim of a quite successful record with the bat last August for Glamorgan.

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## COUNCIL MEETING

BILL DEALING WITH PENSIONS  
INTRODUCED

## NEW REGULATIONS

A Bill dealing with the granting of pensions, gratuities and other allowances to Government servants was read for a first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) presided, and there were also present:

H. E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.)

The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax).

The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.).

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor).

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E. (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Acting Inspector General of Police).

Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired) Harbour Master.

Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.

Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan.

Mr. R. A. C. North (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

Kai Tak Aerodrome.

The Colonial Secretary moved: That this Council approves of the expenditure of a further sum of \$75,700 on the Kai Tak aerodrome

## "ONLY LOSERS"

Edwin Lefèvre, certainly a most interesting, and perhaps also the most authoritative writer on the New York Stock Market, says, in the "Saturday Evening Post" of February 13th, that in "the market" if you are wise, you must lose,—if you are foolish, you must lose,—that in the market there is neither wise nor foolish—only losers.

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SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Empire Day  
Pictures.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be the display of pictures reflecting Empire Day activities in Hongkong.

In addition to groups taken at the opening of the Empire Products Fair, the pictures will illustrate the Girl Guides rally at Government House, the Boy Scout rally at Flagstaff House, and the laying of roses on Queen Victoria's statue.

An interesting series of the Pook Wolf Cub Pack of the Boy Scouts in camp at Tsui Wan will also appear, as well as a group taken at the opening of the extension of the Young Wo Hotel.

Other illustrations will deal with the wedding of Mr. Soo Chong-kee and Miss Tang Kwan-yuk, as well as the Second Division lawn bowls match between Revere and Tai Kok.

and hangar during the financial year 1932 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

He said: The resolution standing in my name is in connexion with the aerodrome and hangar at Kai Tak. A resolution approving of the expenditure in 1932 of \$34,000 on the aerodrome and hangar was taken on 10th December last; \$25,000 was for the aerodrome and the remaining \$9,000 for the hangar. The Air Ministry has now advised us that for civil purposes it is necessary to provide the aerodrome with a surrounding fence. The estimated cost of one of the type recommended by the Ministry is \$25,000. In addition \$4,500 is required for turfing. The \$9,000 voted for the hangar was sufficient for the actual building, but there are certain ancillary works for which funds have not yet been voted.

The revised estimated expenditure for 1932 in respect of the aerodrome and hangar is now as follows:

## Aerodrome.

Formation of Reclamation—Turfing, \$4,500; sundry works, \$2,000; retention money, \$2,000; \$8,500.

Roads.—Approach Road to Hangar, \$2,750; Road North of Aerodrome, \$20,000.—\$22,750.

Miscellaneous—Fencing, \$25,000; Telephones, \$6,650.—\$31,650.

Hangar—Small Sundry Works, \$1,250; Apron (Concrete and Macadam) surfacing immediately surrounding hangar, \$12,765; Electric Lighting etc, \$14,000; Water Services, \$6,000; Latrines and Petrol Store, \$3,750; Paint Work, \$2,040; Retention Money, \$7,000.—\$46,800.

Total \$109,700. Less \$34,000 already voted—Amount now required to complete, \$75,700.

Air Ministry Payment.

Hon. members are no doubt aware that half the cost of the hangar is recoverable from the Air Ministry and £1,500 has already been paid by them on account in respect of expenditure incurred up to the end of last year.

A final claim will be submitted by this Government as soon as the hangar is completed which will, it is anticipated, be before the end of the year. The final instalment of \$30,000 of the total contribution of £100,000 for the aerodrome has already been paid by the Air Ministry.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded and the motion was carried.

Registration of Patents.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of, "A Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents." He said:—The principal ordinance is model ordinance for all Crown Colonies and it has proved effective. The Secretary of State has sent a circular suggesting amendments to our model ordinance. This Bill will make the amendments which are recommended.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Pensions' Bill.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of, "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law regulating the granting of Pensions, Gratuities and other allowances in respect of public service." He said:—Subject to the provisos to clause 19 of this bill, this bill repeals the Pensions Ordinances of 1862 and 1928 as well as the Pensions Minutes, so far as they affect persons now in the public service, and those who enter it hereafter, but the repeal does not affect the pensions of those who have already retired.

Under clause 2 of the Bill public servants entitled to free quarters or rent allowance or Government quarters receive credit therefrom in the calculation of their pensionable emoluments.

Clause 3 gives the Governor-in-Council power to make regulations with the sanction of the Secretary of State. These regulations, when so sanctioned, will be read with the Ordinance under which they are made.

Paid Out of Revenue.

Clause 4 directs that the pensions, gratuities and other allowances shall be charged on and paid out of the general revenue and assets of the Colony.

Clause 5 emphasizes the fact that pensions, gratuities and allowances cannot be claimed as of right, or indeed, without a certificate of due diligence and fidelity.

Government's Views.

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gratuities and allowances reduced or altogether withheld.

Clause 6 sets out the services which do not qualify for the privileges conferred by the Bill.

Clause 7 is necessary as Police pensions are governed by the Police Force Ordinance.

Retiring Age.

Clause 8 gives the conditions as to age, etc, under which persons qualify for the benefits conferred. It will be noticed that, with the consent of the Governor, public servants will be entitled to retire at 50 or, without such consent, at 55.

Clause 9 deals with the case of persons removed for inefficiency.

Clause 10 deals with compulsory retirement by the Governor-in-Council, which may be resorted to at the age of 55, or, in certain cases, at the age of 50, as well as in cases of inefficiency and, in the case of a woman, marriage. With regard to paragraph (a) of this clause, I am authorised by Your Excellency to say that the Government regard 55 as the normal age for retirement on pension; and that, consequently, the exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph (a) is not to be regarded as casting a reflection on the officer concerned.

Calculation.

Clause 11 provides that an officer's pension shall not exceed two-thirds of his highest pensionable emoluments.

Clause 12 prevents the assignment or attachment of pensions, gratuities and allowances, and clauses 13 and 14 deal with the effect of bankruptcy and criminal conviction on pensions and allowances.

Clause 15 provides for the cessation of pensions and allowances on acceptance of employment in certain companies.

Clause 16 provides for the payment of death gratuities in the case of pensionable officers who die in the service, and Clause 17 provides for marriage gratuities where officers retire on or with a view to marriage. Death gratuity will be exempt from estate duty and an amendment to make this point clear will be moved in committee after the second reading.

Clause 18 provides for a special widows and orphans pension in the case of officers killed in the discharge of their duty.

Clause 19 applies the provisions of the Ordinance to all officers still in the service of the Colony or in other public service at its commencement, subject to provisions relating to rights acquired under the existing pension legislation.

As I stated at the beginning of my remarks, the Bill is not intended to affect persons who have already retired.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

Other Bills.

On the proposition of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the following Bills passed their remaining stages and became law.

To amend the Vaccination Ordinance, 1932, the Employers and Servants Ordinance, 1902, the Military Stores (Exportation) Ordinance, 1932, the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths, the Importation and Exportation Ordinance, 1916, the United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Ordinance, 1928, and to regulate the Employment of Young Persons and Children at sea.

—L.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

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—Adjournment.

Two incorporation Bills were also read a second and third time and passed, these being, "A Bill to provide for the incorporation of the

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## ZIMMERN GIVES EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 2.)

should say, a week later when Miss Au, Mr. Cheng and myself—

What, in foot or what?—In a motor-car; we went to the cinema.

Which Miss Au was this?—Miss Bessie Au, I think.

And after the cinema what happened?—A conversation passed between—

Where did you go after the cinema?—We went home.

What do you mean "went home"?—To 50, Village Road.

And I heard something, you began to say just now?—Yes, I was sitting behind in the car. That conversation was on the way to the cinema and not after the cinema.

Cheng said, "I want you to choose right now, whether you are going to be my friend or Mr. Fung and Miss Lai's friend. If you are going to be my friend you cannot be Miss Lai's friend." The voice was rather harsh.

## Quarrelled with Fay.

Now you say on the way to Republic Bay on Sunday the accused mentioned Lai Ming-fay to you. Did he ever mention that name to you again?—No, it was after this cinema that I learned about Miss Lai Ming-fay's acquaintance with Mr. Cheng.

When did you learn this news as you have said?—I believe it was at the Chu Hang Club.

How long after the cinema day? The same day, the same night.

You went back from the cinema to 50, Village Road and then?—We went for some dinner and went to the Chu Hang Club.

What did he tell you there?—He told me that Miss Lai Ming-fay had been living—

Let's try and have it in his own words if we can?—He said "I had a quarrel with Miss Lai and lost my temper. I gave her a slap and the result was that she left me. I won't feel so bad if she lived by herself but she went to a certain person whom I have helped immensely before, and who owes me money, and in fact I gave him money to get married. That she should go to him!" So I asked him who was that person and he told me George Fung.

Did he tell you anything else?—That he was very much upset.

Why was he very much upset?—Because he said that for six years when he had been staying with her he had always been a gentleman.

Where were you staying at that time?—I think I had come out from Kowloon Tong and was staying at the Nathan Hotel.

Do you remember when you went to stay at the Nathan Hotel?—I believe I was staying at the Hotel about March 12, 13 or 14.

To Have It Out.

Who paid for the room?—I paid for the room but when I was broke I would ask Mr. Cheng for money.

Any particular reason why you should go to the Nathan Hotel to stay?—It was too late to go back to Kowloon Tong so I stayed at the Nathan Hotel.

How long did you remain there?—Three or four nights.

During the three or four nights that you were staying there did you ever see George Fung?—No.

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## THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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found it out in time," he amended.

After that they talked and talked. Dancers, chattering and laughing, drifted past the little table but to Ellen the others were only dim shapes, vague as the music which seemed to come from so far away. Only Larry was real. Only Larry and the fact that he loved her and the swift plan they were making.

They arranged their own future and Molly's and Mike's. Ellen laughed at Larry's desire to adopt a ready-made family but she was touched by it, too. It would be the best thing in the world for him declared irresponsible Larry. He really meant it. They talked of his work and of how Ellen would help him. Mentally they hung his pictures on the walls of the Metropolitan and on the walls of the Louvre. They selected a place to live and furnished it completely. They talked of the years to come.

Afterward they stepped out on the balcony to watch the rosy, flaring lights of Broadway and Larry laughed excitedly because the glow turned Ellen's hair to a deep sullen red. As she leaned dreamily against him, Ellen thought that to-morrow she would tell him of the one thing which had not been mentioned.

They met, as arranged, next morning on Fifth avenue. He was late and as Ellen sat waiting in the lobby of a smart hotel she grew absurdly nervous. What had delayed him? What could have delayed him? She tried to appear easy and as much at home as the others about her. She kept her small hands folded and her small feet quiet and averted her eyes from the clock.

All at once she saw Larry swing through the revolving doors. Again the day was glorious! He glanced hurriedly about and caught her eyes. Both shivered with infinite content and Larry moved swiftly across the room.

"We're starting out with the biggest chrysanthemum you ever saw," he said, tucking her hand under his arm. "It's in a window around the corner. An exact match, Ellen, for your hair!"

A moment later they were pointing out to an interested florist the bloom in question. The great, shaggy, russet flower was pinned firmly to Ellen's coat collar.

She was in ecstasy on the trip down the avenue. To have Larry here, to know that he was proud of her and that he loved her was incredible. The air was cool and sweet, the sky a bright, electric blue and the sun so brilliant that all the houses seemed freshly painted. The shop windows had never displayed merchandise more enticing, more tempting, more desirable. Ellen wanted to dance and sing. Instead she sedately matched her pace to his and felt the petals of the shaggy mum against her cheek with every step.

They reached Thirty-fourth street and a small, select jewellery shop, a shop as aristocratic that for decades it had carried no sign to guide the shopper. As she walked down a long, silken rug into an atmosphere of almost cathedral-like austerity, Ellen tried to look casual and dignified but did not succeed. She looked ex-

pecting, confused and horribly frightened.

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"Here it is!" Larry cried out suddenly.

He held up a slim platinum circlet set with diamonds. It might have been a twin of the ring at home that was locked in Ellen's dressing table. Her face paled with the memory.

"Don't you like it?" Larry asked, surprised. "Try it on."

Ellen's hands were clasped behind her back.

"Why I—don't you think it would be better to have the wedding ring more simple?" she appended, confused and horribly frightened.

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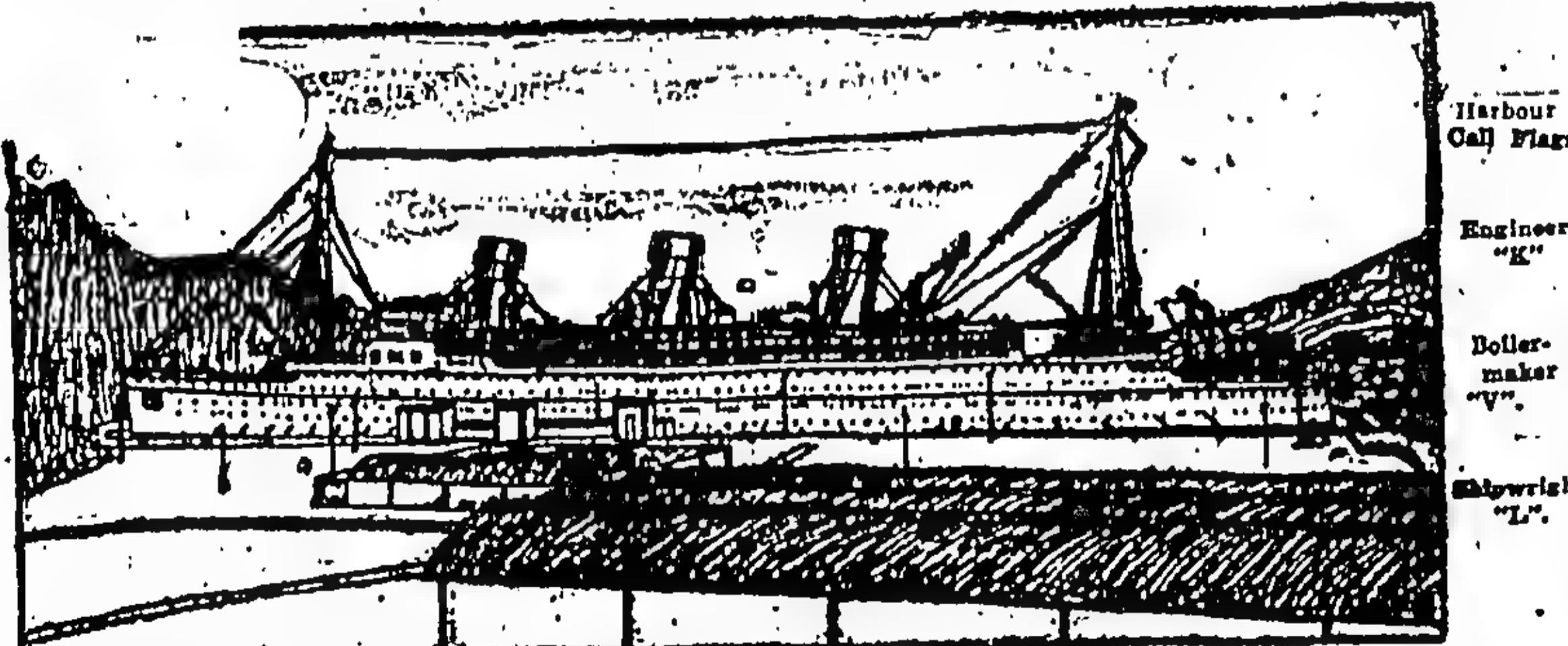
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There was a large gathering, among those present being Mr. J. W. Franks, Superintendent of Prisons, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Inspector General of Police, S. S. Mohinder Singh, A.S.P., Subadar Major Bahadur, O.B.I., A.D.C. of the Jat Regiment, Inspectors R. and W. Shannon of the Hongkong Police, Messrs. M. Akbar, Sirdar Khan, S. D. Mehal, H. N. Mehal, Firdos Khan, O. Madar and S. A. Sepher.

Addressing the gathering, Inspector Fazal Ahmed said:

My first duty this evening is to express, on my own behalf and on behalf of the Indian members of the Hongkong Police Force, our hearty thanks for the trouble you have taken and the valuable time you have given in attending this tea-party, functions where the Indian members of the H. K. Police Force

This is one of the very few functions where the Indian members of the H. K. Police Force have assembled together to give a social "send-off" to their esteemed friends.

The object of the present gathering is to express our mixed feelings of joy and sadness on the eve of the departure of a friend.

## Well-earned Pension.

It gives us happiness to see our worthy friend, Chief Indian Warder Golam Mustafa retire on what may safely be called a well-earned pension after a long and continuous service of 36 years in Hongkong. He was only a Police Constable when he started his career, and through perseverance and patience has risen to his present rank of Chief Indian Warder, which did not exist before him. Of course this has been done by the kind appreciation of the British Government of his services. He has been with us for a long time and has made himself very popular among the Indian Community in Hongkong by his ever-readiness to help his countrymen. The thought of his departure makes us very sad. We shall miss him, as he has been a sympathetic friend and a zealous member of our society.

We pray that he may enjoy his pension for many more years to come. We hope that he will not forget the happy memories and remembrances of lovely Hongkong and his friends when he shall patrol his native land in his official uniform with an automatic slung round his waist. In the end, gentlemen, I thank you again and say "Goodbye" to M. Golam Mustafa.

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## STEAMER DISASTER IN YANGTSZE GORGES

### I-LING HITS ROCK

### FORTY PERSONS MISSING

Shanghai, May 27. Radio messages received in Shanghai this morning report a shipping disaster in the Yangtze Gorges, involving one of the principal vessels on the perilous run from Hankow to Chungking.

The steamer concerned was the s.s. I-ling, which is reported to have sunk after striking a rock. It is feared that a number of lives have been lost, though the exact number cannot, at present, be ascertained.

#### FORTY MISSING.

Forty persons who were aboard the steamer when she struck are said to be missing, but it is suggested that they may have been swept far down stream by the rushing waters and managed to make a safe landing well below the scene of the disaster.

The I-ling was proceeding down river towards Ichang when the mishap occurred.

The radio messages state that she struck a rock about 235 miles above Ichang and was very badly holed, sinking rapidly.

#### CAPTAIN RESCUED.

The captain has been rescued and the majority of the crew are safe. It is stated, however, that forty people are missing. It is regarded as highly probable that some of these, swept down by current, made a landing lower down.

#### WELL-KNOWN ROCK.

There seems to be some mystery about the cause of the mishap. The rock on which the I-ling met with disaster is a well-known obstruction at the point and the I-ling was being piloted by the oldest pilot of the famous Gorges.

It seems extraordinary, unless other factors were involved, that the accident should have occurred. At present, no indication is forthcoming regarding the cause of the disaster.—Reuter.

It is believed that the I-ling is one of the Yangtze Rapids Company (the Gorge Line), an American concern.

### THE PHILLIPAR DISASTER

### COASTAL SEARCHES FRUITLESS

Paris, May 27. The Italian Government has informed the Messageries Maritimes that searches along the Somaliland coast have been without result and it is feared that there is little hope that any survivors of the George Phillipar disaster were picked up by native craft. Reuter.

### STOP PRESS.

London, May 27. The formation of a company with a view to promoting the development of large engineering projects in China, by eight well-known British engineering firms, is announced in the *Times*.

The paper says that the new combination, which will cover almost the whole field of British heavy engineering, will be titled Dorman-Long Associates (China), Limited.

They include, in addition to Dorman-Longs, Metropolitan-Vickers, Babcock-Wilcox, Callender's Cable and Construction Company, John Thornycroft, Beyer-Peacock, Tilbury Contracting and Dredging Company, and the Edgar Allen group.

The whole of the resources of the concerns in technical information and advice will be placed at the disposal of the authorities in China with a view to bringing public works to fruition. It is also expected that the combination will facilitate the financing of large schemes.—Reuter.

### NEW CHINA CLARION CALL

### ANTI-CIVIL WAR LEAGUE

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, May 27. Almost every day comes a fresh sign that the conflict with Japan may eventually prove to have been a blessing in disguise for China, a valuable welding factor.

National consciousness has undoubtedly been awakened to a remarkable extent and opportunities for the organisation of a well-ordered state are waiting to be grasped.

To-day, the four leading commercial and banking organisations of China, including the National Associated Chambers of Commerce launched a nationwide appeal for the abolition of civil war.

The organisations concerned have formed a "National Anti-Civil War League," the object of which is to unite the entire nation in a movement to put a permanent end to internecine strife.

#### ECONOMIC BLOCKADE.

The Anti-Civil War League intends to put out extensive propaganda denouncing civil warfare, is prepared to mediate between possible belligerents, and will go to the length of carrying out an economic blockade if their mediation are not needed.

The head office of the League will be in Shanghai, and everyone supporting its objects is invited to become a member.

#### ALL ELIGIBLE.

Every Chinese citizen, irrespective of age or sex is eligible for membership. There will be no membership fees. All funds required by the Anti-Civil War League will be raised by voluntary contributions.—Reuter.

### SWEEPSTAKES IN ENGLAND

### ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, May 26.

The Home Secretary, Sir Herbert Samuel, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the King had approved the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the existing law, and practice thereunder, relating to lotteries, betting, gambling and cognate matters, and to report what changes, if any, are desirable and practicable.

Sir Sidney Rowlatt, K. C., will be the Chairman of the Commission which consists of ten men and two women members.

The step has been taken in consequence of agitation for the legalisation of sweepstakes on the lines of the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes.—British Wireless.

### NEW POST FOR SIR EDWARD STUBBS



THE EXPERIENCE OF SIR EDWARD STUBBS' PREDECESSOR.—Our photos show (right), the ruins of Government House, Nicosia, after an attack by a mob of five thousand in October last, and (left), the Governor's car outside the burned official residence, also destroyed.

### IN CHAPEI'S RUINS

### RESURRECTION ATTEMPTS

### HIVE OF INDUSTRY

Shanghai, May 27. Lieut-General Uyeda, who is still in hospital as the result of the Hongkew Park bombing, four weeks ago, has taken over command of the Japanese forces in Shanghai, following the death of General Shirakawa.

General Uyeda was in charge of the Japanese land operations in Shanghai during most of the Chapei fighting and up to the last big Kiangtung drive.

Chapei has become a mad hive of activity since the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

#### SWARMING OVER RUINS.

The Chinese who have been dispossessed of their homes for a considerable time are now flocking back in thousands endeavouring to find their homes or the ruins thereof.

Like ants, they are swarming over the ruins, digging and scraping together oddments, smashed furniture and so on.

Almost every building in the devastated area that still has walls standing has been occupied and every shop that is not in absolute ruins has been opened up for business.

#### TOTAL SHELTERS.

Those whose houses are now a heap of rubble are painfully gathering what bricks and boards remain and with them are building poor shelters that will keep off the heat of the sun if they fail to keep out any rain that may fall.

The authorities have now repaired all the water mains that were smashed during the bombardments, and once more Chapei has got a full water supply.—Reuter.

### PROFITS IN AIR ADVENTURES

### GOOD PICKINGS FOR AMELIA

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 26. Spectacular long flights across long stretches of ocean, such as has just been brilliantly accomplished by Amelia Earhart, are still highly profitable adventures.

According to one estimate, Mrs. Putnam is likely to net £60,000 for her trans-Atlantic dash.

The incident was notified to the Shamahui police by Tang Tuen, the landlord of 189, Tong Mei Road, ground floor, who indicated that the first floor of the garage under construction collapsed. It is understood that the manufacturers of machines and special fuel are always ready to pay big sums for publicity for their products.

### ENORMOUS RAILWAY ENGINE

### TO BE BUILT IN ENGLAND FOR RUSSIA

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, May 26. Russia is shortly to have an enormous railway locomotive, but it will be built in England.

The Moscow Government have ordered, it is disclosed to-day, a great locomotive from a well-known British firm.

The great vehicle will practically be two locomotives combined with one enormous boiler.

It will have twenty-eight co. plied and bogey wheels.

The locomotive will be shipped to Leningrad on completion, for introduction on the main line service to Moscow next winter and afterwards it will be employed on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The locomotive will be the biggest built in Europe, its weight being estimated at 260 tons.

### WINNING WATER SLOGAN

### MR. C. F. OSMUND'S EFFORT

We have pleasure to-day in announcing the result of the Telegraph's Save-Water Slogan Competition, for which more than 1,300 entries were received.

The whole of the entries have been carefully scrutinised by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, who kindly undertook the duties of Judge, and no awards the first prize to the following slogan:

HE SERVES HONGKONG BEST WHO GIVES THE TAPS A REST.

The author of this slogan is Mr. C. F. Osmund, of the Standard Oil Company, who therefore wins the prize of \$50. We heartily congratulate him on his success.

Many of the other entries were, says Mr. Shenton, worthy of commendation, and in particular he wishes to mention the following by Miss Winifred Haven, North View Bungalow, North Point, which was a very good second:

Go all out to rout the drought!

The response to the competition was in every way gratifying, and we should like to express our thanks to the Hon. Mr. Shenton for undertaking the arduous task of judging the entries.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Dr. Murdo Nicolson, of Alexandra Building, Hongkong, to Miss Victoria Katherine Alexandra Larsen, who is travelling to the Colony by the s.s. President Garfield.

### COAL MINES DECISION

### GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Minister for Mines, Mr. Isaac Foot, stated that as the conversations between the miners and the mine-owners had not produced an agreement upon the means of dealing with the problem arising in July, when the Coal Mines Act of 1931 expires, the initiative has devolved on the Government, who will, at once introduce a Bill to deal with the situation.

It is understood that the measure provides for the continuation of seven-and-a-half hours-day in the mines.

Later.

The Government has introduced its Coal Mines Bill into the House of Commons.

It provides for schemes regulating the production, supply and sale of coal for five years; establishes a seven-and-a-half hour day; and leaves the matter of wages untouched.

It is understood that while the Bill contains no statutory protection of miners' wages, the Government have secured guarantees from the coal-owners that the wages at present paid will remain untouched for at least twelve months.—Reuter and British Wireless.

### CHINA BANDIT OUTRAGES

### BRITAIN VIEWS THEM WITH ANXIETY

London, May 26.

In the House of Commons to-day, Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the Government views the attacks on and disappearances of British subjects in China with the greatest anxiety.

This statement was made in reply to a question regarding the capture of the Rev. Henry Ferguson by bandits in Anhui.—Reuter.

### MISSION WORKER STILL CAPTIVE.

Nanking, May 27.

Reports that the Rev. Henry Ferguson, the missionary captured recently by Reds, has been released, are now found to be untrue.

A telegram from Peking to-day says that the reported release is unfounded, and that the Rev. Ferguson is still held, although reliable information says that he is well treated.

Mr. Graham, the British Vice-Consul, was on his way to try and effect Mr. Ferguson's release when he was shot last Sunday.—Reuter.

### PICKED OUT FOR DIFFICULT JOB

### HIGH TRIBUTE TO ABILITIES

London, May 26.

Special interest attaches to a list of appointments to Colonial Governorships announced at Whitehall to-day, most important being selection of Sir Edward Stubbs, G.C.M.G., Governor of Jamaica and ex-Governor of Hongkong, as the successor to Sir Ronald Storrs at Cyprus.

Sir Edward, who spent six years in Hongkong and nearly seven in Jamaica, has built up a great reputation as an administrator, and his appointment to the Governorship of Cyprus is to be regarded as a mark of high distinction as in the present circumstances this particular post has assumed particular importance.

#### GREAT TRIBUTE.

It is understood that so highly does the Secretary of State regard the abilities of Sir Edward Stubbs that it was his special wish that Hongkong's former executive chief should undertake the administration of the island.

It will be recalled that grave disorders occurred on the island in October last, arising from the clamour of a political group for the union of Cyprus with Greece.

On the night of October 21, Government House, Nicosia, the official residence of the Governor, was attacked by five thousand rioters and utterly destroyed, articles of immense value being burned up with the building.

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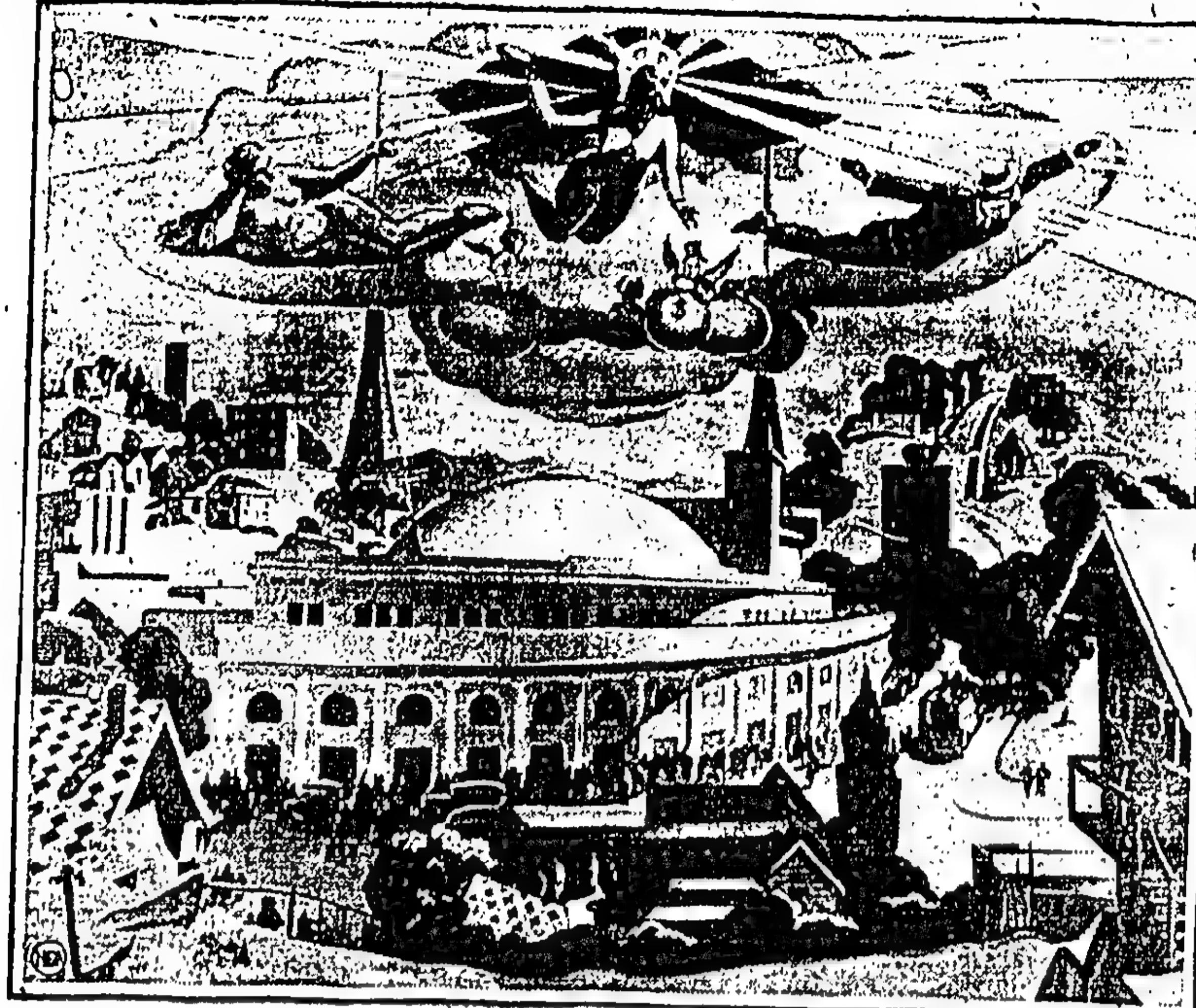
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During his stay here, he will be the guest of Senor J. Gascon Ch. Gonzalez de Bernedo. The machine he is flying is a high-wing Loring monoplane, powered with a five-cylinder Kinner radial air-cooled engine. This plane carries enough fuel for a continuous eight-hour flight, and cruising speed is 140 kilometres. Maximum speed is 185 kilometres per hour and it is fitted with dual control, there being two cockpits in tandem.

Senor Loring said he had not decided how long he would stay in Manila, but explained that he would not fly back to Spain because the weather would not be good for flying.

#### SIR FRANCIS AGLEN DEAD.





The painting, "Apparition Over Los Angeles," shown above, has been admitted to the walls of the California Art Club after being barred by judges as "too controversial." The painting depicts Angelus flourishing a collection plate.



Mr. Andrew W. Mellon is shown above (left) as he arrived in England to assume his duties as United States Ambassador. "Next to my own country, I feel most at home here," he smilingly told formally-robed Mayor F. Woolley (right) of Southampton, who welcomed him.



Scenes from the "war zone" in the Ohio coalfields. Above is the Goodyear-owned Somers mine, scene of clashes between officers and strike pickets, and below, a machine gun nest at the mine entrance. Distribution of relief food to the families of hungry miners is shown at the left.

"But you were engaged," she pointed out, wondering that the fact that had once made all her days so wretched seemed now of no importance.

"True again. But that didn't seem important to me. I did think of telling you, thought of it several times, but I never seemed to find just the right occasion. You know how that is, don't you?"

He stopped and then went on again. "You'd understand better if you knew Liz Bowers. She slips in and out of two or three engagements every season. There was a time when I thought I cared for her enough to be engaged, even to think of marrying her. Her family was delighted and mother was too. But then Liz came home from Europe. I had my last note and knew I'd lost everything, everything in the world, Ellen."

"Do you know why I came here tonight?" he demanded.

"No, I don't know."

"It was because I thought it would help cure me—help me see this place was no fairyland. When I saw you again and thought you were lost to me I almost turned and ran. Then I thought I'd have to show you that you couldn't hurt me, though really you'd hurt me worse than anyone ever will again. So I danced with Tony. She told me—and that's all there is!"

"That day you wrote the note to me at the store—you didn't feel this way then?" Ellen questioned.

"No, I didn't," Larry confessed, groping for the words. "I wanted mother to meet you because I liked you. I liked you a lot from the first, Ellen, but I didn't realize I loved you, that you were my whole life. And then mother—"

"That's an odd thing for you to say," she faltered.

"I know it is," he agreed with a short laugh.

She sat perfectly still, her blue eyes on him and one of her hands clasped in Larry's. He leaned nearer.

He went on, neither denying or affirming her statement. "I was content that things should drift along with us until you showed me they just wouldn't drift."

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Ellen's heart was beating tempestuously. Larry waited for his answer. Suddenly the girl said what she had not meant to say.

"No—I—I—I didn't get married."

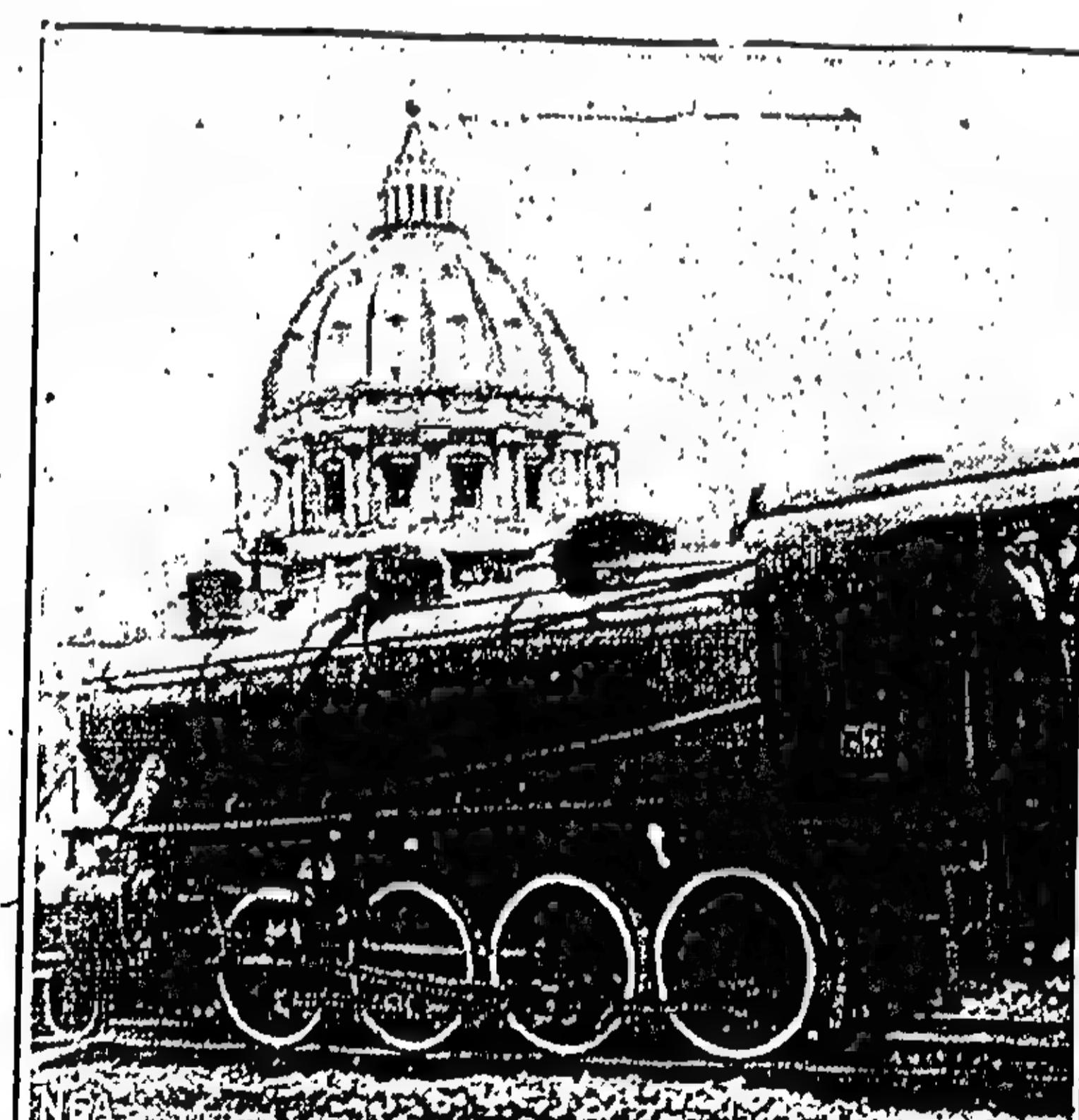
Over and over she had told her sick and guilty soul it would be so easy to explain everything. Now it was too late. Ellen had never seen Larry more deeply moved, more desperately serious.

"You couldn't! You couldn't marry anyone else. Tell me you couldn't because you belong to me!"

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The rumble of locomotive wheels and the shrill call of an engine-whistle were sounding within the Vatican City for the first time when this picture was taken. The first railway train ever to enter the papal zone is shown as it steamed into the new Vatican station in the shadow of the dome of historic of Peters.

He seized her hand and pressed it to his lips. "Ah, you're sweet, sweet, sweet," he muttered.

"Does this mean we're engaged?" she asked faintly.

"You bet it does," he laughed. "It'll be no long engagement, either. We'll go to-morrow to get the rings."

"Isn't this fun?" Ellen said on a long breath. "We're both of us crazy, just plain crazy! Your mother will hate me. Don't tell me she won't because I know. The people you know will call me a taxi dancer. I heard Long Cannington that night, you remember—that night at your studio. But all that just doesn't seem important! The important thing is that I love you, Larry!"

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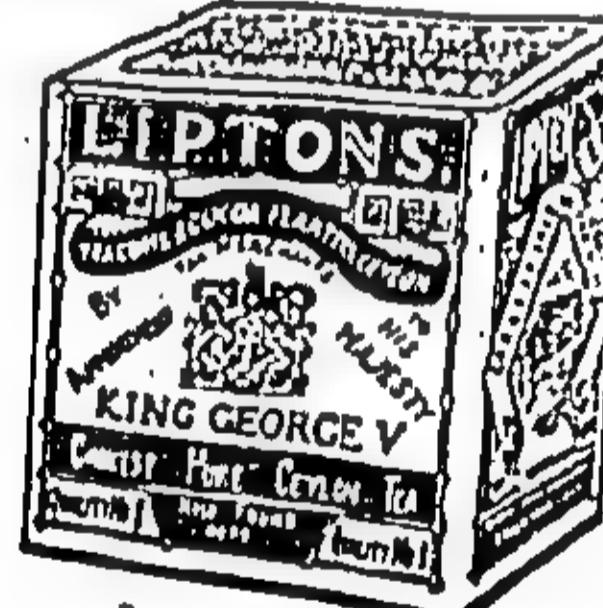
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## UNION INSURANCE MEETING

### BAD EFFECT OF HIGH TARIFFS

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High Customs' tariffs were referred to at the annual general meeting of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., by the Chairman (Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell), as a hindrance to trade and, as having detrimental effects on the business of insurance companies. He expressed the view that free and unrestricted movement of cargo would go a long way to resuscitate the fortunes of the world, but said it was impossible for one country alone to maintain a Free Trade system.

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Turning to world conditions generally, it is unnecessary for me to elaborate for I am sure the Press and your own experience will have kept you informed upon this difficult subject.

In order to support possibly efficient but very expensive systems, Governments are continuing to build up an elaborate system of customs tariffs. It is to be hoped that the various Governments will order their finances in such a way as to enable them to abandon or reduce many of these high tariffs which in the opinion of many are a hindrance to trade and not detrimentally upon the business of Societies like our own.

### THE IDEAL.

It seems to me that the free and unrestricted movement of cargo, if such a thing were possible, would go a long way to resuscitate the fortunes of the world and I hope that steps may be taken at a not distant date to mitigate the present position.

It is however not possible for one country alone to maintain free trade system when all other countries are building up tariff barriers against her, and Great Britain last year was forced to abandon her free trade practice. We have all been disturbed at the unfortunate Sino-Japanese conflict in Shanghai and we are relieved that the two great people concerned are taking steps to compose their differences. The near geographical proximity of the one country to the other and the consequent close trade relationship make it particularly desirable that they should be able to live upon terms of amity and goodwill. We earnestly hope that all differences between them will soon be removed entirely.

### MARINE DISASTERS.

Addressing the shareholders the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell said:—Before commenting upon the conditions existing last year and as to how these affected the particular business in which we are interested or on the figures which appear in our accounts I would like to say a few words concerning the form in which the Society issues its balance sheet, a form which, I may add, has been followed for many years past.

By the Companies Act 1929, Companies incorporated in Great Britain owning more than 50% of the share capital of a Company or Companies are required to show the aggregate amount of their holdings in these subsidiaries as a separate asset and in consequence of this Act the Companies, in addition to issuing a combined balance sheet which includes the gross assets and liability of their subsidiary companies, issue a statutory balance sheet which shows as a separate item the value at which they carry their holdings in the subsidiary companies on their books.

It will interest you to know that the Society's practice has been to show its balance sheet in total following the statutory basis in that it only brings into its figures its holding of shares in its subsidiary companies on the basis of their net value and does not show in its balance sheet the gross assets and liabilities of these subsidiary companies.

It is a matter of study as to whether it would not be desirable in future to draw up our balance sheet in form as well as in total upon the basis laid down in the Act referred to and, following the usual practice in Great Britain, in addition, to issue a combined balance sheet bringing in the Society's proportion of the gross assets and liabilities of the subsidiary companies. This question is under consideration and I only mention it now as it is possible the form of our balance sheet within the next year or two may be changed and if a change is made the shareholders will understand the reason for it.

### GOLD STANDARD CHANGE.

The outstanding event last year was the departure of Great Britain from the gold standard and it is not yet possible accurately to gauge the effect this momentous decision may have upon Underwriting Accounts last year. You will realize that the fall in the value of sterling has added to the cost in sterling of claims which have to be paid in foreign currencies and there is no doubt that damage to vessels, the repairs of which have to be carried out abroad will in many instances cost British Underwriters a good deal more money when translated into pounds sterling.

### OTHER CALAMITIES.

An outstanding disaster in New Zealand was the earthquake in the Hawkes Bay District of the North Island in February last year. The actual material loss was large but the amount recoverable from underwriters, relatively small, the Society's interest being unimportant. nearer at hand there were important individual losses both in Japan and the Philippine Islands.

In China, the abnormal flooding of the Yangtze River in July and August caused widespread loss. Much of the damage was however to property of an uninsured nature and the Society was not involved in losses to any extent.

Turning to the figures appearing in the balance sheet, I think taking into account the conditions existing last year these will be considered to be satisfactory. The Society has followed its usual practice of writing the whole of its investments and the investments of its Affiliated Companies to the market values ruling as at the 31st December or less and these have been translated into sterling at the rate ruling on that date. For example, investments in gold dollars are converted into sterling at exchange 3.40 and investments in Australian pounds at exchange 125½ and New Zealand pounds at exchange 110.

### INVESTMENT VALUES.

You will appreciate that our Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account is not only influenced by exchange but by the value of our investments at the close of the year. The market values of the Society and its affiliated companies' investments as at the 31st December last as compared with the previous year at the same date in almost all parts of the world showed a marked decline but these values when converted into sterling gave an appreciation in currency and you will notice our Exchange and Investment Fluctuation Account shows an increase of £135,538.19.10. Whilst exchange played an important part in this appreciation, nevertheless the Society's sound investment policy has also contributed to it.

Turning to the Working Accounts, you will be pleased to know that the 1930 Account is running off favourably and there is little doubt that it will leave a good profit. It is too early to judge the 1931 Account, but on a percentage basis it is not showing quite so favourably as the year 1930 at the same date; the fall in the premium income which was of course inevitable has had the effect of increasing the charge ratio.

### FALL IN INCOME.

As regards income, I do not think you need be unduly disturbed at the fall in our net premium as it was quite impossible to maintain it this year at its previous figure. You will realize that with large quantities of tonnage laid up in almost every important country in the world and with the heavy fall in commodity prices there was considerably less business offering and value to insure and it was not possible for the Society to maintain its income.

A heavy depreciation in premium income is reported from all our branches. How long this state of affairs will continue largely depends upon how soon a trade revival will take place. At the moment the financial state of the whole world is so obscure and labouring under such immense difficulties that it would be idle to make any prophecy. You will understand that at present the Society does not bring into its accounts the premium income of its affiliated companies. The net premium income of the Society and of the group controlled by it amounted last year to £1,088,274.19.11.

You will appreciate that the success of the Society and its affiliated companies is dependent upon the support it receives from the merchants, and we earnestly hope that business will soon become less difficult for them. It does not seem possible that a trade revival and the consequent increase in commodity prices can be a rapid one as a great deal of reconstruction work has yet to be done. We can only continue to do our best under the difficult conditions existing. In the meantime I think the shareholders have reason to be satisfied with the figures before them and they may rest assured that no effort is being spared on the part of the General Manager and the staff in doing their utmost to keep the Society in a position that will enable it to benefit from the revival when this once takes place.

### STAFF'S GOOD WORK.

I think our figures speak well for the excellent work done by the Society's staff in all parts of the world and I would like on your behalf to tender our congratulations and hearty thanks to the General Manager and his staff for such good results. Our senior members are doing good work in a very difficult period in maintaining the Society's business and I am pleased to be able to tell you that we have several young men who are gradually being worked into the more important posts and who I am confident will ably carry on the very fine traditions of the Company.

You will notice that the interest on our Invested funds for the year 1930 amounts to £248,397.3.10 and the Society's present dividend costs £270,000. You will be interested to learn that our affiliated companies have followed their usual practice in not paying away more than their interest earnings in dividend and in some cases they are paying away rather less. The interest earnings of the Society as compared with the dividend paid are I think upon a satisfactory basis.

Since we last met you will have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Arthur Macgowan, a Director of Messrs. Bradley & Company, which took place in England last month. The late Mr. Macgowan was a most valued business friend of the Society and had served on its Board and on the Boards of some of its affiliated companies. We were all very sorry to learn of his death.

I have now such pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer any questions you may care to ask.

### SECONDER'S SPEECH.

Mr. A. Stevenson, in seconding, said:—It is with much pleasure I second the proposal that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. The Society appears as usual to be in a very sound position being able to pay the usual dividend besides making all necessary provisions in the matter of reserves. I feel sure that all shareholders will join me in an expression of appreciation to our General Manager and staff for the ability and loyal services displayed in these hard and trying times. The past year has again been under a cloud of troubles such as the unsettled state of trade and the money market in general, the Indian unrest and last but perhaps not least, the Sino-Japanese conflict so close to our doors; with regard to the latter it would appear that peace is not far distant.

It is a fact that a Society such as ours is very dependent on trade conditions and in consequence we very earnestly hope for peaceful and more prosperous times with a free movement of all classes of goods and produce. Our Chairman refers to the customs tariffs as apply in most countries with a tone of regret. Free trade is the ideal if all countries would similarly open their doors but that, I fear, is too much to expect.

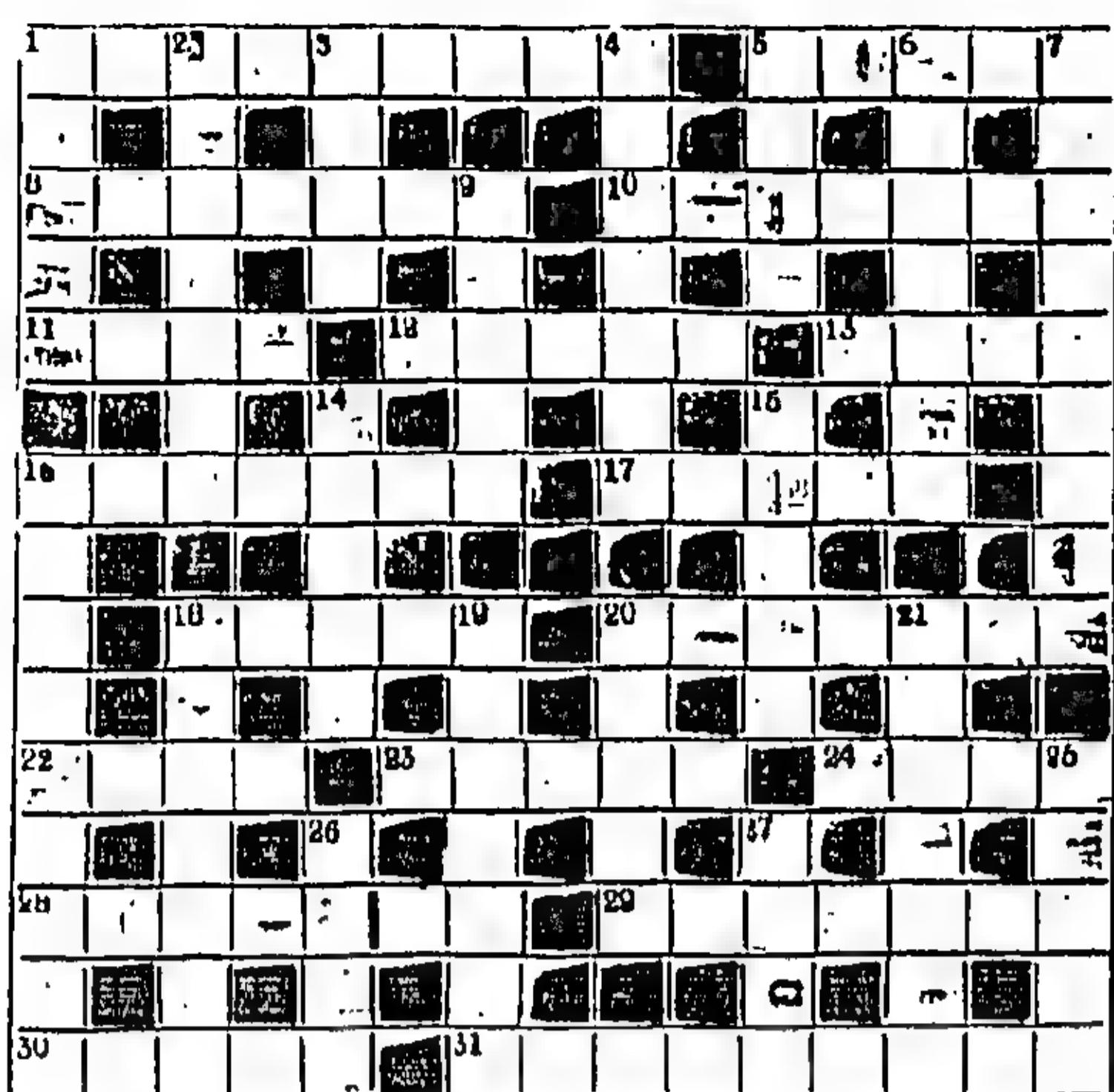
Last year Mr. Grayburn stated "To a mere banker an Insurance Company's account is difficult to analyse." If a banker finds it so, what must it be to a mere agriculturist? The suggested prospective change in the formula of the balance sheet appears to be a good one since it will provide details of a more readily understandable nature to the layman.

### CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

It is distinctly bad luck that our Chairman has to report a third year in succession a heavy toll by fire loss on Marine Underwriting Accounts including such examples as the loss of the s.s. Segovia and the motor vessel Bermuda, the total value of which ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. Arent the fire insurance business, we should be pleased to note that the fire loss record was better than that of 1930, but with regrettable incidents in New Zealand, the Philippines and Japan. The figures in the accounts appear to be very satisfactory and the conservatism as is shown in the con-

(Continued on Page 9.)

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



4 From whence does the manate arise?  
5 There are no sights in this city to sing about.  
6 Both Jersey and Guernsey are.  
7 It's funny, but in this word the vowels are arranged in their proper order.  
8 Cut short-like a mongrel's tail.  
10 And yet a spirit still, and bright with something of light". Wordsworth, "She was a Phantom of Delight".  
11 A suitable means of transit for tooth-paste, it would seem.  
12 One should not feel very empty after this fast.  
13 Just one, please.  
14 Those made on earth are much dearer than in pre-War days.  
15 When the snare has been reassembled it makes money.  
16 There will be a struggle about trade barriers (hidden).  
20 Over in the thicket you'll find many a small 18.  
21 Not at all odd.  
22 Times.  
23 Those that may still be seen in Vauxhall are not those for which Vauxhall was famous.  
25 Slander, as the bad-tempered man made the remark.  
30 Cattle gathering.  
31 The margin which any of us can well do without (anag.).

Yesterday's Solution.

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TREASURED ALONE  
EXAMPLE'S JACOB'S  
SIXTYEADY'S KERRY  
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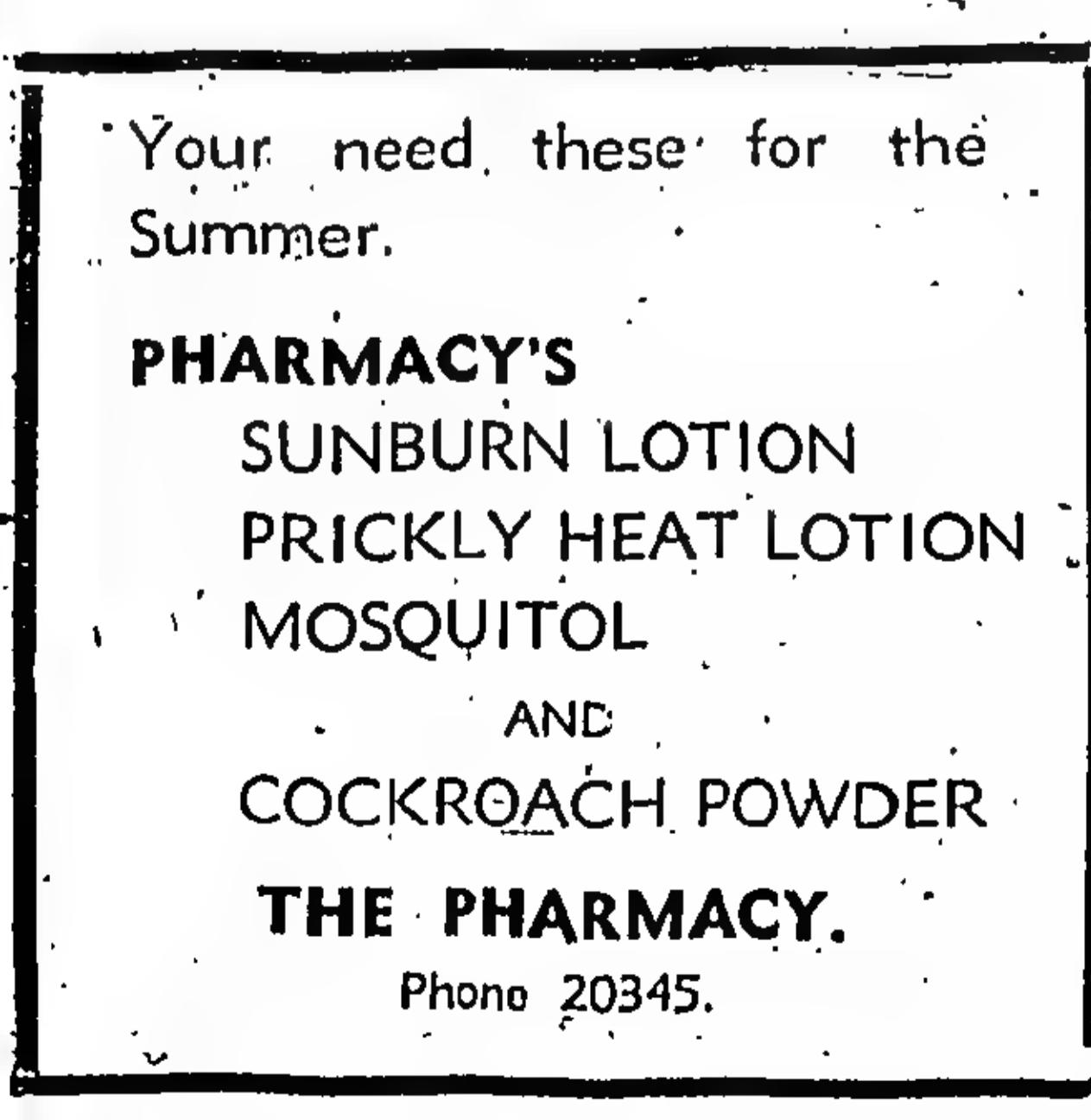
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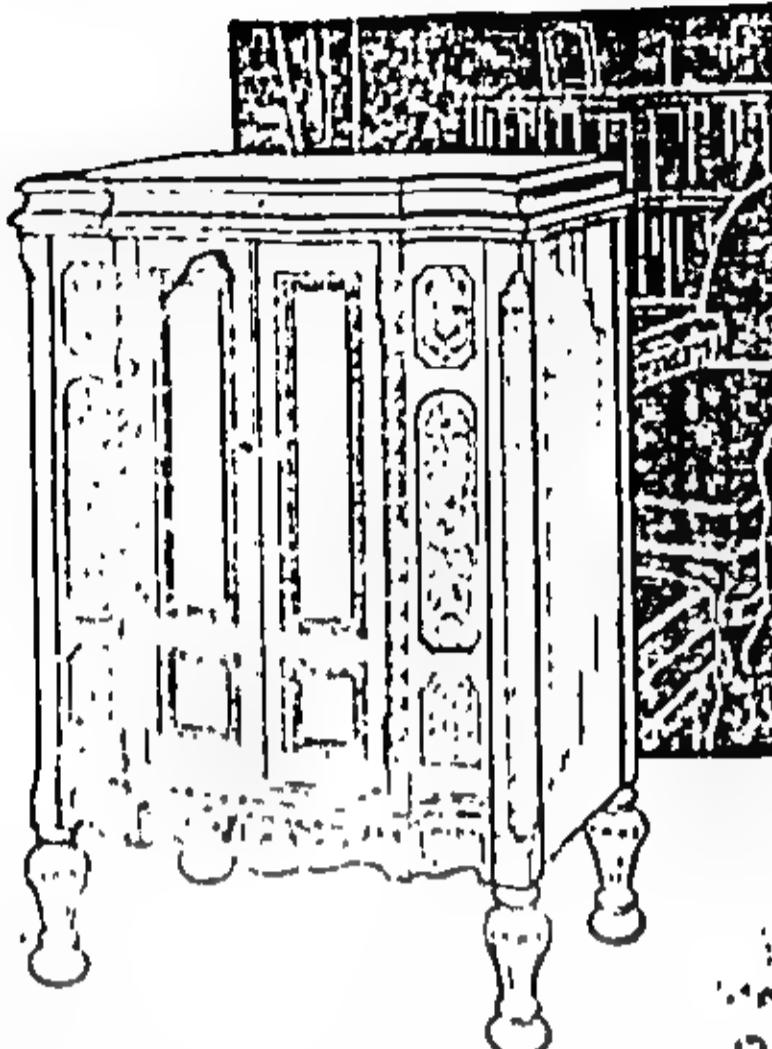
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more inclusive St. Lawrence Commission was formed, with Mr. Hoover, then Secretary of Commerce, at the head of the American section. And after another two years the report of the joint board of engineers was published, and elaborate cost and engineering data were submitted to the two nations. The hiatus that has occurred since that time has been due in part, it would seem, to sober thoughts in Canada over the considerable cost involved. The United States has twice sent notes expressing willingness to proceed with the development.

Another phase opened when Mr. Bennett visited Washington some time back and is understood to have discussed the seaway project informally with Mr. Hoover. Again, quite recently, Maj. William D. Herridge, the Canadian Minister, was closeted with the President. Sponsors of the canal then hoped that final negotiations for drafting a construction treaty would soon be instituted. The opportunities offered by the seaway are obvious. There is now a bottle neck between Lake Ontario and Montreal which holds back the 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 tons of freight annually borne on the lakes on the one side from the traffic of all the seven seas and the ports of the world on the other. A twenty-seven-foot canal, as proposed, would join the two—would put Minnesota on the seaboard and make Duluth a world port! It would, of course, have equal advantages for interior Canadian cities.

The question of costs is of course an intricate one. Undoubtedly, much of the outlay would be met by the generation of power. The rapids of the St. Lawrence offer an inexhaustible supply of energy, for which there will be a growing demand. On the other hand, it is likely that some of the hopes held out for farm relief to interior wheat regions from access to export markets have been exaggerated, not through any fault of the proposed seaway, but because of the world glut of grain which may permanently restrict sales of American wheat on European markets. Modern estimates—even the most enthusiastic—of the usefulness of the proposed waterway might err on the side of understatement. Once unlock the interior American continent with a liquid key and the imagination is hard pressed to grasp the possibilities.

#### Japan's New Government.

The formation of a National Government in Tokyo under Viscount Saito will doubtless lead to a searching examination of foreign policy as the first article in the programme for tackling the national crisis. Leading personalities of both the Seiyukai and the Minseito parties have been invited to co-operate and the outlook is more hopeful now than it has been. There is, however, no sign of a check on the lack of co-operation between the military and civil branches of the Government and unless this is done, the blunders of the last few months may be tragically repeated. Japan is now engaged in a campaign, which is overtaxing the resources of the forces in Manchuria—all the result of this anomalous relic of the Shogunate—and it is the task of Viscount Saito to seek a way out. There is a growing restlessness at the mounting costs of the adventure, in addition to which Japan is more aware of world disapproval. Unfortunately, even the liberal elements in Japan are bound by the fact that what men strangely call "national honour" has become involved. Japan has a military tradition which perhaps only a major military disaster will cure. But there is good evidence that the Japanese people as a whole had no intention of embarking on the military adventure which began at Mukden. As the Japanese army swept through Manchuria it swept away the Shidzuka policy and the Government which had supported it. And in the process it repeatedly falsified pledges which civilian officials had made. Thus it not only shocked the world, but built up a distrust of Japanese statesmen and purposes. The Japanese people to-day must realize that their army has brought on them a discredit which no face-saving will wipe out. The best way for them to rehabilitate their country in the eyes of the world is to show by their attitude and endeavours that they do

The  
Hongkong Telegraph.  
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1932.

### THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY

Reading between the lines, it is clear that the St. Lawrence waterway project negotiations between Canada and the United States are not proceeding so smoothly as was hoped would be the case. Indeed, the Ottawa newspapers hint that the scheme is being held up pending the results of the Canadian protest against America's proposal to impose practically prohibitory tariffs against certain Canadian products. Whilst the deepening of this great waterway should be of untold benefit both to Canada and the United States, the project has been subjected to some criticism in certain parts of Canada, where it has been suggested that it will mean the exposing of Canada's lifeblood to intensified American trade. That view, however, by no means represents the bulk of Canadian opinion. It is, none the less, not surprising to learn that the scheme should be used as a means of securing more favourable trade consideration from the United States.

This St. Lawrence scheme has long been on the tapas. A decade ago the engineers of the two Governments made their report to the International Joint Commission "that the physical conditions are favourable for improvements for navigation which will be permanent and will have very low upkeep costs." In 1922, the American section of this same commission recommended to Congress that "the Governments of the United States and Canada enter into an arrangement by way of treaty for an arrangement of improvements of the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and Ontario." Two years later the

### DAY BY DAY

ALL BOOKS ARE DIVISIBLE INTO  
TWO CLASSES—THE BOOKS OF THE  
HOUR, AND THE BOOKS OF ALL TIME.  
—Ruskin.

The April Criminal Sessions, which were adjourned sine die, will be resumed at 12 noon on Monday next, the 30th inst.

In consequence of the King's Restaurant Grill Room being engaged, there will be no tea dance on Saturday, May 28.

The Tajmehal Silk Store is now agent for the well-known "Ferguson" veile fabrics, a special selection of which is now being shown.

The Postmaster advises that the Chinese Postal strike having been settled, the old practice in despatch of mails (via Siberia for instance) is being resumed.

For drawing water from a fire hydrant in Stone Nullah Lane, a Chinese was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default by Sir Scholfield at the Central Police Court this morning. His Worship remarked that the fire hydrants had to be left alone.

An overdose of Adalin poison was taken by an unknown Chinese aged about 25 years whilst occupying a room at the Luk Hoi Tung Boarding House, of Cannington Road, yesterday.

When his condition was discovered by inmates of the premises he was instantly removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where he left alone.

The police are searching two shop folds of the Loi Lung firm, of 72 Des Voeux Road Central, who are alleged to have absconded yesterday morning with 4,200 taels of silver, to the total value of \$6,000. The two men had been detailed by the master of the shop, to take delivery of two sacks of silver from the S.S. Charles Hardouin which was lying alongside the Po Tak Wharf.

A most attractive programme has been arranged for the open-air concert to be given at the China Light and Power Recreation Club enclosure at 9 p.m. to-morrow. The full marlin band of H.M.S. Cornwall will be in attendance, and other contributors to the programme will be Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpham, Mr. C. Reg. Anderson and Mr. V. C. Labrum, with Mr. W. R. Fleming as accompanist.

### SUGAR MARKET

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penrith and Co.

#### London Terminals.

August 1932 4/6½ up ¼d.  
December 1932 4/10½ up ¼d.  
March 1933 6/1 no change.

Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d. more.

#### New York Terminals.

Spot .58 no change.  
July 1932 .61 no change.  
September 1932 .68 no change.  
December 1932 .75 no change.  
March 1933 .80 down 1 p.t.

Explore the excesses of Japan's military forces and are resolved to end their domination over government policy. They must own responsibility for past mistakes of their war makers; but they can make themselves responsible in future for peacemaking.

Lady Mendel (whom you know better by the name of Elsa de Wolfe) stands on her head every day before breakfast. I have seen her do it at parties. She is not a young woman, but she has the body and energy of a flapper. Elsa Maxwell, the greatest ringer of parties that Paris has ever seen, tried standing on her head, too, and strained her heart.

Melba could not eat a pear, because it gave her a cold in the head. (This was not a joke, nor a piece of affection on her part. It was a medical fact). There used to be a don at Cambridge who ate a tablespoonful of earth out of his garden every night.

To keep well, the city man should spend most of his week-ends out of doors, for he needs fresh air and exercise to counteract the stiffness of the office and the ill effects of a sedentary occupation. Without becoming a faddist, it is not difficult to follow a daily regimen of health that will mitigate the common ills to the system that life in a crowded town involves.

The daily strain, in many instances, begins with a hurried breakfast and a rush to the station or omnibus. It is not a loss of time to linger over a meal. In the luncheon hour the busy man should not discuss a business deal while eating. He should forgo with cheerful friends who can discuss business matters at meal times.

#### Light Meals.

On the all-important question of diet for sedentary workers it is wise to consider personal idiosyncrasies. But it should be granted that the wear and tear of office work is of a very different character from the labour of a navy. The tendency to obesity common among middle-aged city men is the result in eight cases out of ten of over-eating and insufficient physical exercise.

Persons who take little exercise cannot digest and assimilate a large amount of carbohydrate or starch food. The sedentary require a light protein diet, a moderate quantity of meat once a day, fish, eggs, a regular supply of vitamin-providing green salads, tomatoes, and fresh fruit.

The output of nervous energy in modern city life is increasing year by year. Haste and hustling are factors of the neurotic disorders from which a vast number of us suffer in these days. The noise and the constant bustle of town life are a severe tax on the senses and the nerves, quite apart from the actual strain of business.

The city man's evenings and leisure hours should be spent whenever possible in quiet recreation, which diverts the mind from business worries. For the nerve-strained, extra hours spent in sleep at the end of the week will be time well spent.

## THIS "KEEPING FIT" FETISH.

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS.

You cannot possibly judge your own body by any other standard than itself. That is why I distrust all these columns in the newspapers about "how to keep fit." They treat the public as if everybody were cut to pattern.

It has never been my painful necessity to "reduce," but if it were, I should certainly not be so foolish as to imagine that I could do it by eating less. Eating much or little makes absolutely no difference in my weight. Worry does. A good worry will take off a couple of pounds in a week. An over-draft with me means underweight.

Therefore, if I had any advice on the subject, I would say that the best way to keep fit is always to do exactly what you wish. Your body is sending you messages all day long. Obey those messages. It sends you message in the morning that it wishes to stay in bed. Stay there. It sends you a message that it loathes the sight of that cold bath. Don't take it.

For, after all, the body is all we really know about. This is a world of clouds and dreams—Descartes said "I think, therefore I am," but even this apparently incontrovertible philosophical assertion has been contested. I should prefer to say, "I ache, therefore I am." And I know that I shall ache, unless I do what my body wants. And so will you.

### Diet and Exercise for City Men

By WALTER M.  
GALLICHER

Business men living in large cities are handicapped and threatened by constant risks to health. A dense population has always a high rate of disease and mortality, and the town-dweller needs vigorous power of resistance against the microbes and bacteria that menace him. Forty per cent. of the sunlight over many towns is obstructed by a pall of smoke and vapour, and the essential ultra-violet rays cannot penetrate into offices and warehouses.

To keep well, the city man should spend most of his week-ends out of doors, for he needs fresh air and exercise to counteract the stiffness of the office and the ill effects of a sedentary occupation. Without becoming a faddist, it is not difficult to follow a daily regimen of health that will mitigate the common ills to the system that life in a crowded town involves.

The daily strain, in many instances, begins with a hurried breakfast and a rush to the station or omnibus. It is not a loss of time to linger over a meal. In the luncheon hour the busy man should not discuss a business deal while eating. He should forgo with cheerful friends who can discuss business matters at meal times.

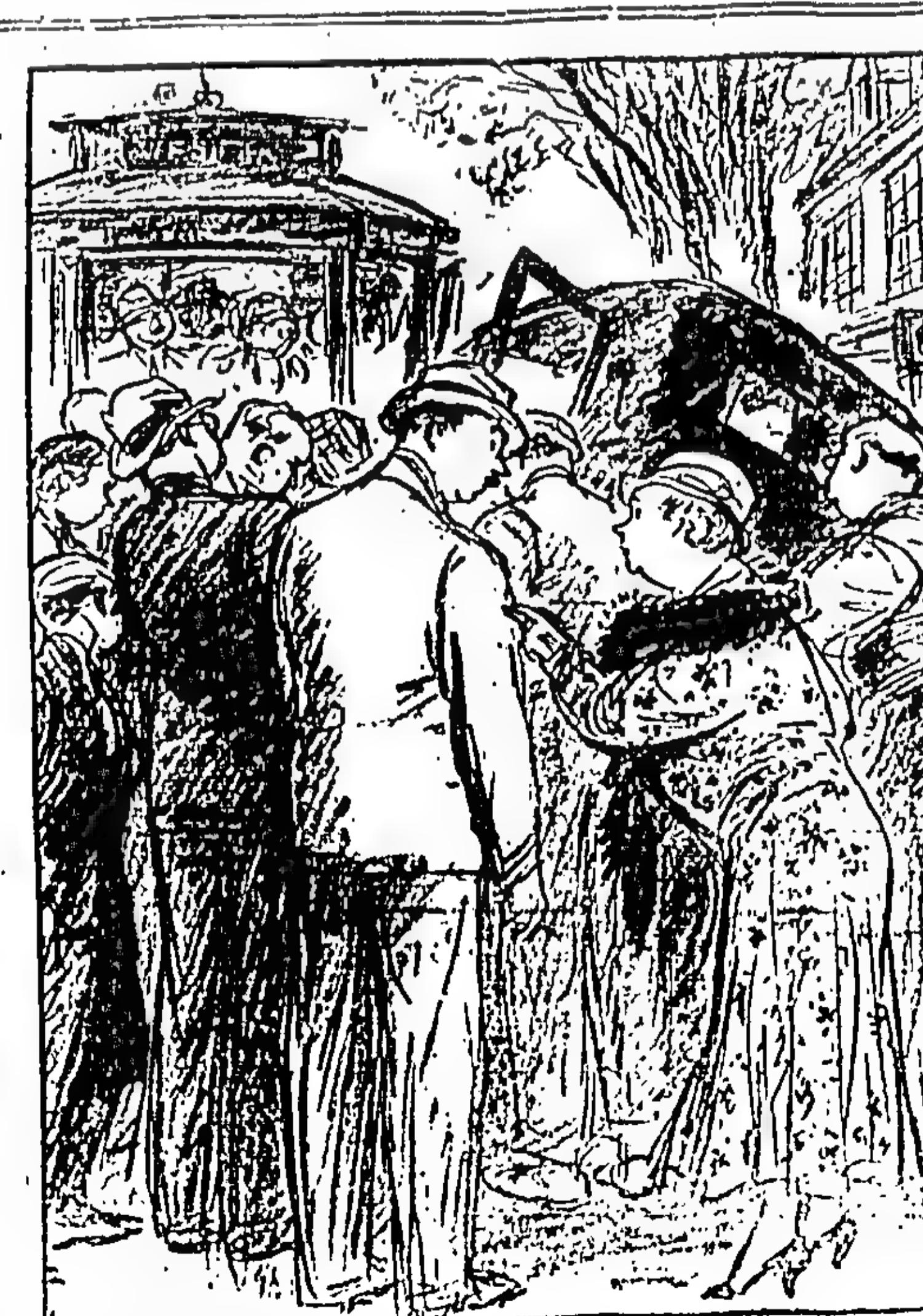
On the all-important question of diet for sedentary workers it is wise to consider personal idiosyncrasies. But it should be granted that the wear and tear of office work is of a very different character from the labour of a navy. The tendency to obesity common among middle-aged city men is the result in eight cases out of ten of over-eating and insufficient physical exercise.

Persons who take little exercise cannot digest and assimilate a large amount of carbohydrate or starch food. The sedentary require a light protein diet, a moderate quantity of meat once a day, fish, eggs, a regular supply of vitamin-providing green salads, tomatoes, and fresh fruit.

The output of nervous energy in modern city life is increasing year by year. Haste and hustling are factors of the neurotic disorders from which a vast number of us suffer in these days. The noise and the constant bustle of town life are a severe tax on the senses and the nerves, quite apart from the actual strain of business.

The city man's evenings and leisure hours should be spent whenever possible in quiet recreation, which diverts the mind from business worries. For the nerve-strained, extra hours spent in sleep at the end of the week will be time well spent.

"Can I be of any assistance? I'm a doctor's wife."



## AFTER THE DELUGE

### QUICK VICTORIES IN FIRST-CLASS CRICKET

London, May 26. After the deluge, the bowlers have come into their own (once again) and four of the first-class cricket matches commenced yesterday were brought to a definite result this afternoon, a day under schedule.

Hampshire, Sussex and Nottinghamshire won by an innings. Yorkshire were successful by nine wickets.

Curiously enough, although conditions favoured the attack, the highest individual score of the season was made at Cambridge yesterday, Keeton hitting up two hundred runs exactly and remaining undefeated until the closure was applied with six wickets down.

Results:

Hampshire (270) defeated All-India (151 and 119) by an innings and 103 runs.

Yorkshire (115 and 58 for 1) defeated Somerset (178 and 94) by nine wickets.

Sussex (273) beat Leicester (88 and 92) by an innings and 93 runs.

Notts (182) for 6 beat Cambridge University (63 and 81) by an innings and 267 runs.

#### HONOURS LIST.

Batting.

Keeton (Notts)	200
Arnold (Hampshire)	113
Not Out	

Bowling.

Verity (Yorkshire)	4 for 28
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 16
Voce (Notts)	5 for 18
and	5 for 30
Bailey (Hampshire)	5 for 21
Hazel (Somerset)	5 for 30
Scott (Sussex)	5 for 42
Kennedy (Hampshire)	1 for 15
Tate (Sussex)	1 for 16
Keeton	1 for 23

### ALL-INDIA'S DEFEAT

#### Batting and Bowling Falls

The All-India team, grappling with British weather conditions, failed badly at Southampton. Batting first, they were dismissed for 51 runs. Kennedy and Bailey bowling practically unchanged.

Arnold, who is regarded in some quarters as Henden's successor in his characteristic style of batting, contributed 113 to Hampshire's excellent total of 273. The Indians strove gamely in their second knock, but were dismissed for 119.

#### LOW SCORING

Average of Ten Runs A Wicket

Yorkshire led Somerset by only thirty-seven runs on the first innings at Bath, but in a match where scoring was extremely low, it was sufficient to enable a nine wickets victory to-day.

Verity bowled capitally to take 6 wickets for 28 runs in Somerset's first innings, which closed at 78. Yorkshire, replying with 115, Hazel taking five wickets at a cost of six runs apiece.

Somerset's second effort produced 94, leaving Yorkshire the simple task of scoring 58 runs to win. They were knocked off for the loss of one wicket.

#### TATE IN FORM

Eight Wickets For Thirty-Eight Runs

In neither of their innings at Hastings did Leicester succeed in reaching double figures. Tate being practically unplayable in the first innings, Scott, who was more expensive at the other end, took five wickets against Tate's four, the Leicester men stonewalling against the England bowler. This did not prevent their dismissal for 88 runs (in the face of a score of 273) and they were compelled to follow on.

In their second innings, Leicester made four more than in their first and Tate's four wickets cost him 23 runs instead of fifteen, as in the first. They failed to avert the innings defeat by a margin of 93 runs.

#### KEETON'S FINE EFFORT

Two Hundred Not Out On A Bad Wicket

Keeton has long been regarded as a possible England batsman when he develops and his showing against Cambridge University yesterday suggests that his emergence as one of our leading cricketers cannot long be resisted.

He played magnificently throughout, contributing 200 (not out) to the total of 382 for 6 wickets, more than half the total.

Larwood and Voce, bowling unchanged, dismissed Cambridge for 34 runs in their first innings. Larwood took 5 for 16 and Voce 5 for 18. The Varsity's second knock produced 81 runs, Voce taking 6 for 30.—*Reuter*.

### MOTOR BUS NOT TO SCHEDULE

#### KOWLOON COMPANY FINED

Mr. S. T. Louie, proprietor of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Grantham this morning in answer to two summonses against him for not running his buses in accordance with schedule.

Sergeant Scrivin prosecuted, while Mr. Louie was defended by Mr. O.E.C. Marton.

It was alleged by Sergeant Scrivin that on May 11, bus No. 86, belonging to the Kowloon Motor Bus Company, arrived at the Company's garage from Un Ian Long at 6.15 p.m., which was 18 minutes too early.

Mr. Marton pointed out that according to the police regulations, buses were not allowed to proceed at a speed greater than 20 miles an hour, but they had given to the Company a schedule, which they (the Company) could not maintain unless they proceeded above that speed.

The police denied this, Inspector Mason saying that he himself had gone over the route.

Cross-examined by Mr. Marton after he had given evidence regarding the same, Sergeant Scrivin intimated that the police did not mind if the buses were a little late, but if they were too early, it would cause many people to miss them.

A fine of \$10 was imposed in one summons.

### TRESPASSING ON CRUISER

#### DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS A WARSHIP!

In pleading guilty to a charge of trespassing on board H.M.S. Cornwall, lying alongside the Royal Naval Dockyard, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning stated that he did not know he was on a warship.

It was stated that the accused was found on board at 10.15 a.m. yesterday in the vicinity of the Ward Room Officers' Mess. When asked what he was doing, he replied that he was looking for work.

A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour was imposed; it being pointed out that there had been several harcenes from M.H. ships lying alongside the Dockyard.

### BRITISH WHEAT COMMISSION

#### LORD PEEL TO BE THE CHAIRMAN

London, May 26. The Minister for Agriculture, Sir John Gilmour, informed the House of Commons that the Secretary for Scotland, the Home Secretary, and himself, acting jointly, were about to appoint a Wheat Commission, with Lord Peel as Chairman.

It would include representatives of growers, home-grown millers, millers, importers and flour users. *British Wireless*.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

Highest on Lowest	May	May
Record, on record.	29	25
West River at Shantung	8.1	7.8
North River at Tsinling	9.2	
North River at Shantung	5.8	2.0
East River at Shantung	2.7	0.6

### FANLING GOLF

#### STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.24 C. W. Booker, W. C. Shields, 9.28 I. H. Geare, Capt. J. H. Anderson.

9.32 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerville, 9.36 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.

“NATION AT STAKE”

SHANGHAI WANTS 19TH ARMY TO STAY

Shanghai, May 26.

Recalling the valour displayed by the Nineteenth Army during the recent Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Federation of National Salvation Associations of Shanghai has petitioned the Military Council urging that the army be retained for the Shanghai-Nanking area instead of sending it to Fukien?

“As long as enemy troops are permitted to remain in the Shanghai

### A NEW HOME FOR GIRL GUIDES.

#### FOUNDATION STONE LAID YESTERDAY

### PICKED OUT FOR DIFFICULT JOB

(Continued from Page 1.)

his Majesty's Government will have to review in consultation with you the whole question of the constitutional future of the Island. I take this opportunity to convey to you and to all who are working with you my appreciation of the way in which a difficult situation has been handled. And in conclusion I would express to you and Lady Storr my sincere sympathy on the loss of your works of art and other valued possessions, which are the collection of a lifetime, and which, I fear, no monetary compensation could replace for you."

#### Heartbreaking Scene.

In a message from Nicosia on November 1, Mr. Arthur Morton wrote (in the *Daily Telegraph*): "I have just visited it. A more tragic and heartbreaking scene could not be imagined. Sir Ronald Storr had an almost unique collection of classic treasures, sculptures, antiquities, historic relics, and books. Not a single one remains. Of his beautiful Bokhara tapestries, priceless carpets, pictures, and pieces of the Holy Carpet, there are only charred remains, and the silverware is melted. The Government archives are gone, including the original Orders in Council and manuscripts appertaining to the taking over of the Island from Turkey. Lord Kitchener's map, which he made when he surveyed the island, and his theodolite box, with which to build it.

#### SON OF BISHOP STUBBS.

Sir Edward Stubbs, youngest son of the late Bishop Stubbs of Oxford, was Governor of Hongkong from 1919 to 1925. If we except the last year of his Governorship, he was in charge of the Colony during its most prosperous period. He remained long enough to see the worse of the 1925 strike over. Many big public works were carried out during his stay here, and his name is perpetuated in Stubbs Road.

His career started in the Colonial Office, and then, in 1910-11, he was sent on a special mission to Malaya and Hongkong. In 1912, he was a member of the West African Lands Committee, and from 1913 to 1919 he was Colonial Secretary in Ceylon, from which post he came to Hongkong. In 1925, he was appointed Governor of Jamaica, where he has since remained.

#### GÉNÉRAL'S SPEECH.

Before laying the foundation stone, with a silver trowel presented to him by Mrs. Southorn on behalf of the organisation, General Sandilands addressed those present as follows:

#### RE-SHUFFLING.

Sir Edward's new appointment has necessitated an extensive reshuffling of Colonial Governorships. Sir Ronald Storr, who has been Governor of Cyprus since 1926, is being transferred to North Rhodesia. He has had a distinguished career, notably in Egypt. In 1917, he was in the Secretariat of the War Cabinet, and from then until 1920 he was Military Governor of Jerusalem, being mentioned in despatches. Afterwards, he became Civil Governor of Jerusalem and Judea. He now succeeds Sir James Maxwell, who is shortly retiring from the service.

Sir James Maxwell has been Governor of North Rhodesia since 1927. He has served in Sierra Leone, of which he was Colonial Secretary from 1920 to 1922; Nigeria, where he was First Class Resident from 1914 to 1920; and in the Gold Coast, where he was Colonial Secretary from 1922 to 1927.

#### SIR EDWARD'S SUCCESSOR.

Sir Shenton Thomas becomes the new Governor of the Gold Coast in succession to Sir Randolph Slater, who is succeeding Sir Edward Stubbs at Jamaica. Sir Shenton has been Governor of the Nyasaland Protectorate since 1929. He has had considerable Colonial experience in East Africa, Uganda and Nigeria, and was Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast from 1927 to 1929.

Sir Randolph Slater, the new Governor of Jamaica, has held the Gold Coast Governorship since 1927. His early Colonial service was spent in Ceylon, after which he went on special service to Malaya. He was Colonial Secretary at the Gold Coast from 1914 to 1922, and Governor of Sierra Leone from 1922 to 1927.

#### NEW GOVERNOR.

Major Hubert Young is to be the new Governor of the Gold Coast. He has been Counsellor to the High Commissioner in Irak since 1929. Formerly in the Indian Army, he has served in the North West Frontier Province, Mesopotamia and the Hejaz. In 1918, he was President of the Local Resources Board in Damascus, was at the Foreign Office from 1919 to 1921, Assistant Secretary of the Middle East Department from 1921 to 1927, and Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar from 1927 to 1929.

Mr. Steward Davis, Treasurer of Palestine since 1922, becomes Governor of St. Helena. He has served in the Gold Coast, West Indies and Tanganyika.—*Reuter*.

### RADIO BROADCAST

#### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

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*Medley of Spanish Ballads* (Cubitt).

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*Mark Weber and His Orchestra* C161.

6.25-7.23 p.m. A Concert.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

Plane Solo-Improvisation in A Flat (Chopin).

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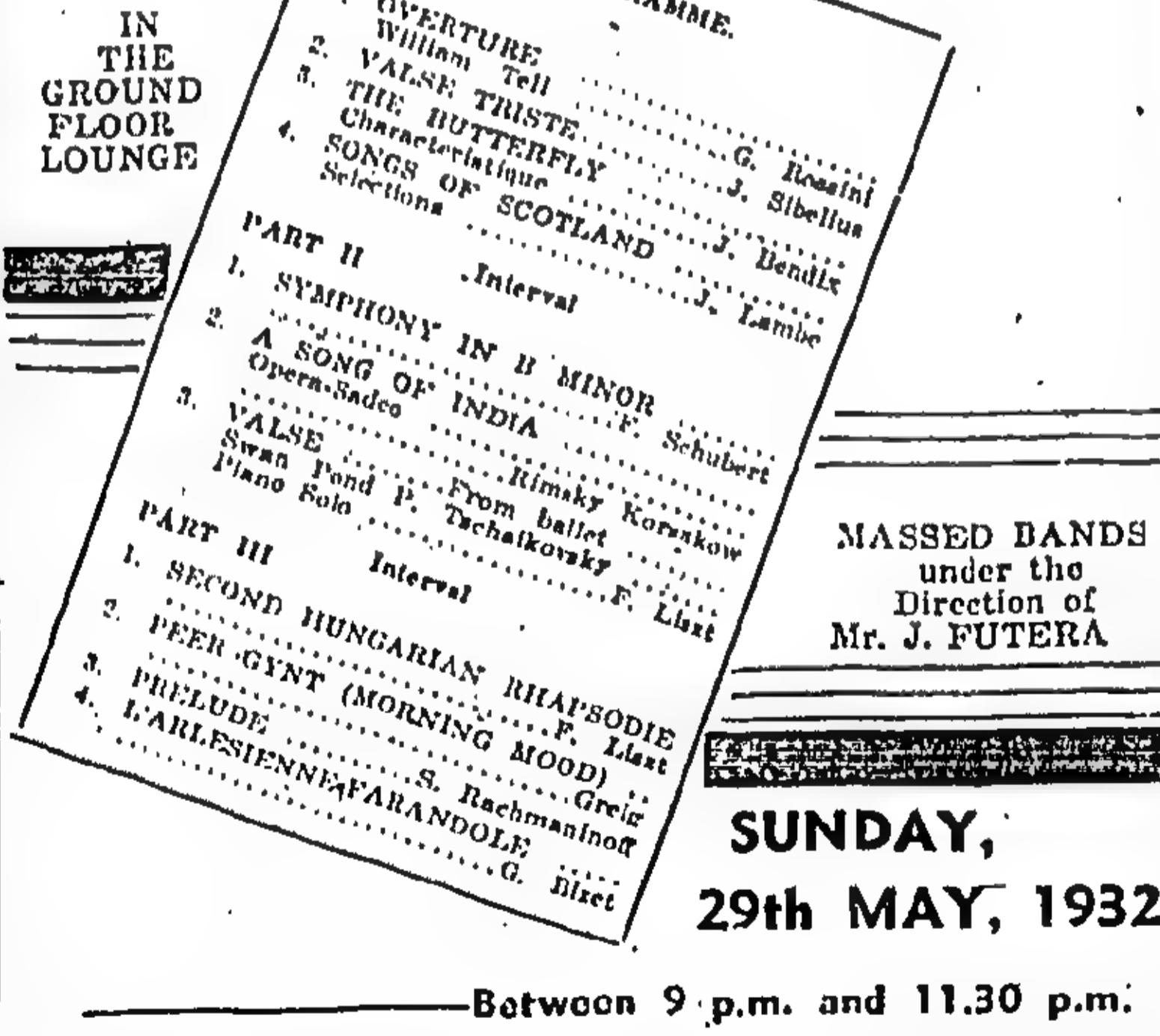
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## SPORTS SEARCHLIGHT

## REVIVAL OF DARK BLUES' CRICKET

CAPTAINS'  
PROBLEMS  
BOTH TEAMS  
ANALYSED

Oxford's victory over Cambridge last July was memorable in more ways than one: the Naval's superb batting, Brown's howling, of which the excellence was only paralleled by his ill-fortune, Ratcliffe's uniquely short-lived record, Owen-Smith's grand attacking innings—all these lent the match peculiar distinction, but there was more in it than that: at the end of their long first day in the field the Dark Blues seemed, left with nothing to hope for but a draw, but by a tenacity and mutual confidence hardly lacking in some recent Oxford teams, they turned a rear-guard action into a smashing attack, and as their supporters poured out into the St. John's Wood-road it was with the happy conviction that the tide had at last turned, and that the right spirit was born again in Oxford cricket.

Much of that welcome revival was due to D. N. Moore, who, if sadly prevented by illness from leading his side at Lord's, will always be gratefully remembered as having done more than many for her cause. As a freshman from South Africa, Melville, who stepped into his shoes, made a welcome start in English cricket in 1930, but, half crippled by an injury, did nothing with the bat at Lord's that year. Last season, scoring well, he never quite fulfilled his initial promise, but he played splendidly in both innings against Cambridge, and is, beyond doubt, a batsman of high class, graceful, with good wrists, accurate foot-work, and admirable body-balance. As chief supports in batting he will have two other Rhodes scholars, Hone and Owen-Smith. The former, who had scored a century in a Sheffield-Sheffield match in Australia, wisely spent last season consolidating his knowledge of English conditions, concentrating mainly on defence; but, his lesson well learnt, he may very well surprise his opponents this season, for he has great potentialities as a player of strokes, especially the cut and the forcing strokes on the on-side; his physique is splendid, and his temperament admirable.

## AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

Van der Byl, who opened the season auspiciously with a century in the Seniors' Match, is a very good batsman who has only to quicken his foot-work to be a very strong candidate for the position of No. 1, whilst many thought that Brooke was unlucky not to have got into the side last year.

No one who saw Owen-Smith dance out to Hazelrigg in his first over at Lord's and hit him like a flash past mid-off, will forget it in a hurry. Here is a born cricketer with wrists of steel, the feet of a boxer, and the heart of a D'Artagnan. We may, perhaps, wish him at times a greater discretion, but never a damping of his infectious fire. Chalk, a freshman last year from Uppingham, caught Sutcliffe's in a net in "The Parks" and never really looked back. He bats at the H. H. Stephenson tradition, and should mature into something better than ordinary. Lindsay and Hart have "schools" to face, and may have little time left to find their best form, but Melville should have no difficulty in finding batsmen from the resources at his disposal. Left-handers are always useful, and two suggest themselves in E. W. Evans and N. McCashie; the former has better defence than most racket-players; the latter has all of a racket-player's slashing attack. Shuckburgh, who did so well for Harrow, may lack physique, but, when in the vein, he is a beautiful player with a great variety of strokes and perfect wrists. None of the freshmen seem as strong candidates in batting alone as these and several other seniors.

An unexpected, and possibly most important, reinforcement to the attack may be forthcoming in the person of the Rev. R. P. H. Utley, who has now come into residence at Oxford. He will be remembered as a successful fast bowler for Hants a few seasons ago, and his genuine pace and quick "lift" would be an invaluable foil to the spin bowlers.

## FRESHMEN AT CAMBRIDGE.

Conversely, Hazelrigg is lucky in his new year, commanding as he does the two unquestionably outstanding school batsmen of last season. Considering the wet wickets and the strength of the opposition, Allen had an extraordinary record at Eton, and in the representative games at Lord's in Au-

gust deeply impressed all good judges. His defence is soundness itself, his temperament most equable, he judges the length of the ball quickly, and scores quietly, but all round the wicket, in the unobtrusive but convincing manner of a first-class batsman. Human, of Repton, and younger brother of "R.H.C." has not quite Allen's security, but he is a player that takes the eye at once with his confidence, tempered by good sense, his quick feet, and remarkable range of strokes. It will be indeed surprising if at least one of these two young batsmen does not make his mark against Oxford in July. Other freshmen, with fine school records, are Wintaw, last year's Winchester captain, who played splendidly against Eton, Beresford, a compact and lively batsman from Oundle, and Hodgkinson, of St. Paul's. From these freshmen and some seniors the Cambridge captain should have little difficulty in reinforcing his batting strength: of the latter Davies is clearly first probability: a natural player of ball games—he is perhaps the best five-player in the University—he should regain the blue given him last year, of which an ankle injury robbed him on the eve of the Varsity match. Webster, Surfleet, and Mernagh are other possible candidates. Of the old Blues, Ratcliffe, in virtue of his great effort last year, of course stands "necis princeps"; last year he could do nothing right all the season, but at Lord's played with a quiet and convincing resourcefulness that spoke volumes for his temperament: very compact and neat on his feet, he is a splendid off-driver, hooks well, and watches the ball with great concentration. Kemp-Welch's prowess as an opening batsman will be surely missed, but if Allen fulfils his promise, he and Ratcliffe will be a formidable first pair. The captain is a sound, if rather cramped, defensive player, whose best role may be to go in about No. 6 and "shut the door" if things go wrong. Wilcox and Parry had creditable records last year, and the former, who was a beautiful player at Dulwich in 1929, only needs consistency to become a batsman of class. Comber, the wicket-keeper, is a much better player than his last year's figures suggest. But, viewed as a whole, the Cambridge batting resources hardly seem as great as Oxford's, unless, as is very possible, one or more of their freshmen comes right to the front.

## BOWLING PROSPECTS.

But, after all, it is bowling that wins matches, and here the Light Blues seem to have rather the better of the argument. Farnes is a definitely good fast bowler, with life and lift from the pitch: in the last innings at Lord's last year he looked horrid, though Hone and Melville met him like men. Probably Rought-Rought will regain his 1930 place in the side; he, too, is a good fast bowler, and there is always room for two such in a side, though Lord's does not help pace as it did thirty years ago. As a foil Hazelrigg himself is sure to play a big part: he bowls a length and lifts the ball very skilfully; until Owen-Smith went down the pitch to him, he had Oxford in difficulties last year; on a wicket that helps him he turns sharply from the off. As a stock-length bowler, Pelham should be a strong candidate, with his high arm, easy action, and lift off the pitch. If a spin bowler can be unearthed from somewhere, the Cambridge attack should be well up to average; without one it may be rather too stereotyped.

PHILLIES OUTHIT THE  
BRAVES IN  
SENSATIONAL RUNFESTWashington Blanked by  
Yankee Pitcher

New York, May 26.  
Pitchers were grossly mistreated at Philadelphia to-day when the Phillies and the Boston Braves both indulged in a hit spree; the Phillies spreading themselves to greater effect. Thirty runs were batted home in the course of an exciting game which fluctuated considerably, and five times the ball was sent into the bleachers.

Lee and Hurst did the trick for the Phillies, Urab and Urbanski replied and Shires made his first homer of the season.

O'Dowd and Kelley hit home runs in New York where the Giants went down to defeat, while Fox obtained his fourteenth, at Boston, where Bishop emulated.

## WASHINGTON SHUT-OUT.

Lou Gehrig, the Yankees' crack first-baseman, found his hitting powers and contributed largely to their five-nil victory over the Washington Senators in their third series of the present season. The Washington shut-out was a great triumph for the Yankees.

Detroit beat Chicago in the first game of a double header, but the second match was called owing to rain with the score standing 1-1. Both were obtained from circuit clouts. Johnson scoring for Detroit and Hodapp for Chicago.

Results:

National League.	
New York	2
Brooklyn	3
Philadelphia	17
Boston	12
Cincinnati	3
Pittsburgh	5
American League.	
Boston	1
Philadelphia	7
Washington	0
New York	5
Detroit	11
Chicago	2

—Reuter.

Bareback To  
VictoryJockey's Amazing  
Performance

One of the most wonderful riding performances ever seen was witnessed at Sandown Park yesterday, when little F. Rickaby won the Twickenham Handicap on Silver Sound by a short head from Mittagong, with Sanity three lengths away third (writes "The Times" racing correspondent on April 22). The winner, who was trained for the race by W. Nightingall, started at 20 to 1 against in the Ring and at 27 to 1 on the totalisator.

The saddle on Silver Sound slipped at the bend into the straight and was over the rump of the horse a long way from the finish. Rickaby held on to his seat as long as he could, but a furlong from the winning-post it was certain that he could do so no longer and quickly shook his feet from the irons and allowed the saddle to go wherever it liked. It very soon found a resting-place under the belly of the horse. At that moment Silver Sound was close to Mittagong, who had made all the running, and when once Rickaby was clear and could sit down and ride bare-back Silver Sound caught Mittagong, and, getting in front in the last few strides, won by a short head. The horsemanship of Rickaby was wonderful to watch. For his ride, his horse home without the saddle leathers and irons as if he preferred to ride that way.

A BRILLIANT RIDER.

I did not see Gomez win the Eclipse on Epsom Lad when he had to hold the saddle on the back of the horse with one hand, but that feat has always been spoken of ever since as one of the best bits of horsemanship ever seen. Rickaby's performance yesterday was still more remarkable, and merely confirms what has been written in these notes before—that he is a rider of the most exceptional promise. He obviously possesses a very quick brain and a wonderful seat on a horse combined with the greatest of all gifts in a rider—hands.

There was some talk in the Ring after the race was over of an objection, but if the people who thought that there would be an objection had looked at the name of the owner of the second they would have known that such action was impossible. The owner and the trainer of the second was Mr. De Mestre, who was naturally among the large crowd who waited to welcome Rickaby back to the unsaddling enclosure and to cheer at his great performance. It may have been that he could not have drawn the weight, for part of his equipment had fallen off by the way, but, as a matter of fact, the starter picked up the missing parts about a furlong past the winning-post and handed them to Sir William Bass, who gave them at the weighing room. I have seldom, if ever before, been so moved by a riding performance.

have to find a new stumper, and Oldfield's experience and sound method seem to offer him the most promising chance.

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## ZIMMERN GIVES EVIDENCE

(Continued from Page 2.)

should say, a week later when Miss Au, Mr. Cheng and myself—

What in, on foot or what?—In a motor-car; we went to the cinema.

Which Miss Au was this?—Miss Beside Au, I think.

And after the cinema what happened?—A conversation passed between—

Where did you go after the cinema?—We went home.

What do you mean "went home"?—To 50, Village Road.

And you heard something, you began to say just now?—Yes, I was sitting behind in the car. That conversation was on the way to the cinema and not after the cinema. Cheng said, "I want you to choose right now, whether you are going to be my friend or Mr. Fung and Miss Lai's friend. If you are going to be my friend you cannot be Miss Lai's friend." The voice was rather harsh.

## Quarrelled with Fay.

Now you are on the way to Repulse Bay on Sunday the accused mentioned Lai Ming-fay to you. Did he ever mention that name to you again?—No, it was after this cinema that I learned about Miss Lai Ming-fay's acquaintance with Mr. Cheng.

When did you learn this news as you have said?—I believe it was at the Chu Hang Club.

How long after the cinema day?

The same day, the same night.

You went back from the cinema to 50, Village Road and then?—We went for some dinner and went to the Chu Hang Club.

What did he tell you there?—He told me that Miss Lai Ming-fay had been living—

"Let's try and have it in his own words if we can?—He said "I had a quarrel with Miss Lai and lost my temper. I gave her a slap and the result was that she left me. I won't feel it so bad if she lived by herself but she went to a certain person whom I have helped immensely before, and who owes me money, and in fact I gave him money to get married. That she should go to him!" So I asked him who was that person and he told me George Fung.

Did he tell you anything else?—That he was very much upset.

Why was he very much upset?—Because he said that for six years when he had been staying with her he had always been a gentleman.

Where were you staying at that time?—I think I had come out from Kowloon Tong and was staying at the Nathan Hotel.

Do you remember when you went to stay at the Nathan Hotel?—I believe I was staying at the Hotel about March 12, 13 or 14.

## To Have it Out.

Who paid for the room?—I paid for the room but when I was broke I would ask Mr. Cheng for money.

Any particular reason why you should go to the Nathan Hotel to stay?—It was too late to go back to Kowloon Tong so I stayed at the Nathan Hotel.

How long did you remain there?

Three or four nights.

During the three or four nights that you were staying there did you ever see George Fung?—No.

Or Miss Lai?—No.

Did you know at that time that they also were staying there?—No, but I saw George Fung get out of a bus and go in the direction of the Nathan Hotel.

You have said that the accused spoke to you about the girl and Fung, thereafter did you have a further conversation on the same subject?—I think on the 16th March after leaving the Chu Hang Club with Mr. Cheng on the way home to 50, Village Road. On the way he was looking very much depressed, in fact, he was crying and shedding tears. I asked him what was the matter and he said it was about Lai Ming-fay and he asked if I could get him a sort of knife or dagger as he wanted to go over to the Nathan Hotel and hurt it out with accused. I told him not to be a fool and do things in a rush but to have the matter considered first. He asked if I cared to accompany him over to the Nathan Hotel.

## A "Coward and Fink."

What for?—Because he said he wanted to have it out with Fung. I said it is too late to get a knife or dagger now. He said I was a coward; that I talked a lot and would not dare to act.

His Worship: He said "You were a coward?—Yes, he said "You talk a lot, but when it comes to action you are a fink." Of course that was spoken in Chinese.

Mr. Lindsell: Anything further said between you?—He said "If you are not going I am going over myself. Somehow or other I will find a way of going over." So I was dismissed and he went upstairs.

Did you know how he knew Fung was at the Nathan Hotel?—He said he had someone shadowing him all the time and he knew he was at the Nathan Hotel.

Wi a you were dismissed what did you do?—I hid in one of the houses there, and waited for him again should he go over to the Nathan Hotel.

For what purpose did you wait?—I wanted to spot him.

What time of the night was this?—I should say about three or four a.m.

How long did you wait?—I waited I should say between 20 minutes to half an hour.

Did the accused come out again in that time?—No. Then I went back to the Chu Hang Club.

Couple Warned.

Why did you go back there?—I had removed from the Nathan Hotel to the Chu Hang Club because it cost me nothing to live there.

Did you see the accused again that day?—Yes.

Where?—At the South China Club.

Have any conversation with him?—He said, "I thought the question over and couldn't sleep. I had a lot of brandy and being desperate I went over to the Nathan Hotel." At that moment I asked him whether he saw Fung or Miss Lai and he said, "Yes." I asked him how and he said there was a sort of fake telephone message calling them to answer, and when they both came out he met them in the passage and said, "I warn you, you can't get away with it so easily. Better beware."

That's what accused said to the couple?—Yes.

Did he tell you anything else?—No.

Is that all the conversation you had with him that day of any interest in this case?—Yes.

Did you meet him again the next day?—Yes, at the South China Club.

Any material conversation with him that time?—No.

The following day again had you at all?—He was asking me about passports. How he could get a passport as he said he wanted to go to Manila for a holiday. He asked me if there were many girls there.

Mr. Lindsell (to his Worship): I am not relying on this; I didn't open it.

Saigon Suggested.

Witness: I suggested Saigon, and he told me not to mention anything should we go to Saigon and asked if I cared to return to Shanghai or go to Saigon with him. I told him I liked Saigon too.

Mr. Lindsell: Well, what I am really asking you is this: Did you have any further conversation with him about Fung and the girl?—No, except on the 20th morning.

Where was that?—At the South China Club just before noon. He said he wanted to beat Fung up and give him a good hiding. He asked me to see if I could arrange with a few other friends of mine.

To what?—Help him to give Fung a hiding. He said he could give a dinner at Yaumati the same night if I could arrange to get the boys together.

Did he tell you anything else at the time?—He said all he wanted us to do was to get hold of Fung so that he could slap him on the face just to save his own face with Lai Ming-fay.

Anything else?—I told him I would try and get the boys together.

In consequence did you make any arrangements?—Yes.

What arrangements did you make?—That same day at 2 p.m. Christie rang me up and asked if I was going to the show. I told Christie there was a dinner on at 8 p.m. I told him, "If you can get a few boys together, there may be a scrap on to-night." He said O.K. and rang off.

Defence Objects.

Mr. Bruton: I don't think there's any evidence in that, your Worship.

Mr. Lindsell: I am inclined to think it is Sir. It's a conversation held on the instructions of the accused.

Mr. Bruton: The conversation was not held in the presence of the accused.

Mr. Lindsell: Not in accused's presence, admittedly. I think strictly speaking it is admissible but I don't press it.

Mr. Lindsell (to witness): As a result what did you do yourself?—I told Mr. Cheng that I had spoken to Mr. Christie on the phone and told him to get the boys together. We would meet him at the Majestic Theatre at 8 p.m.

What did the accused say to that?—He said all right.

At 8 o'clock where were you?—I had at that time left the South China Athletic Club to meet Christie as arranged, as Mr. Cheng told me to go over first to the Majestic Theatre.

What happened then?—Mr. Cheng and I went back to our room.

What happened to the other three?—Mr. Cheng and I went back to our room.

Did Christie do so?—Yes.

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Christie and Mr. Souza.

Another Man Brought In.

On the way to the hotel what happened?—On the way to the Yee Fong Chan I told Cheng that there was one man I would like to get hold of, and if he minded if I brought him along.

Did you say who he was?—Yes. I told him he was Ah Sing.

Why did you want to bring this man Ah Sing along?—Because I wanted to have nothing to do with it and Ah Sing would consult with Mr. Cheng.

You yourself wanted to have nothing to do with the matter you say, what matter?—To give Fung a hiding. This man Tao pei Sing mixes with losers in Yaumati.

What did the accused say to this proposal?—He agreed.

Did he get hold of Ah Sing?—I sent Souza to get hold of him.

Did he bring him?—Yes.

Was that before or after you got to the Yee Fong Chan?—After.

What happened then?—When he came in with Souza I told Mr. Cheng that was the man I wanted, and they introduced themselves in the usual Chinese custom.

Heard anything of what was said?—Yes.

And what did you hear?—Mr. Cheng said to Tao pei Sing, "I have a friend who always sponges on women's money. He also owes me money and took away my girl. He's a sort of rascal and I want to give him a hiding. I would like the bunch of you to go to the Nathan Hotel and get him out of his room and give him a hiding." Tao pei Sing was shaky about it and said, "Don't do things in a rush. Have the matter consulted about first. Let me find out who this man is before you take action and see what sort of a fellow he is." Mr. Cheng insisted on giving Fung a hiding that night.

## A Merry Party.

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### THE DIME-A-DANCE GIRL

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found it out in time," he amended.

After that they talked and talked. Dancers, chattering and laughing, drifted past the little table but to Ellen the others were only dim shapes, vague as the music which seemed to come from so far away. Only Larry was real. Only Larry and the fact that he loved her and the swift plans they were making.

They arranged their own future and Molly's, and Mike's. Ellen laughed at Larry's desire to adopt a ready-made family but she was touched by it, too. It would be the best thing in the world for him declared irresponsible Larry. He really meant it. They talked of his work and of how Ellen would help him. Mentally they hung his pictures on the walls of the Metropolitan and on the walls of the Louvre. They selected a place to live and furnished it completely. They talked of the years to come.

Afterward they stepped out on the balcony to watch the rosy, flaring lights of Broadway and Larry laughed excitedly because the glow turned Ellen's hair to a deep sullen red. As she leaned dreamily against him, "Ellen thought that to-morrow she would tell him of the one thing which had not been mentioned.

They met, as arranged, next morning on Fifth avenue. He was late and as Ellen sat waiting in the lobby of a smart hotel she grew absurdly nervous. What had delayed him? What could have delayed him? She tried to appear easy and as much at home as the others about her. She kept her small hands folded and her small feet quiet and averted her eyes from the clock.

All at once she saw Larry swing through the revolving doors. Again the day was glorious! He glanced hurriedly about and caught her eyes. Both smiled with infinite content and Larry moved swiftly across the room.

"We're starting out with the biggest chrysanthemum you ever saw," he said, tucking her hand under his arm. "It's in a window around the corner. An exact match, Ellen, for your hair!"

A moment later they were pointing out to an interested florist the bloom in question. The great, shaggy, russet flower was pinned firmly to Ellen's coat collar.

She was in ecstasy on the trip down the avenue. To have Larry here, to know that he was proud of her and that he loved her was incredible. The air was cool and sweet, the sky a bright, electric blue and the sun so brilliant that all the buses seemed freshly painted. The shop windows had never displayed merchandise more enticing, more tempting, more desirable. Ellen wanted to dance and sing. Instead she sedately matched her pace to his and felt the petals of the shaggy mum against her cheek with every step.

They reached Thirty-fourth street and a small, select jewellery shop, a shop so aristocratic that for decades it had carried no sign to guide the shopper. As she walked down a long, silken rug into an atmosphere of almost ethereal-like austerity, Ellen tried to look casual and dignified but did not succeed. She looked ex-

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actly what she was—a rapturous, half embarrassed young girl with flushed cheeks and brilliant eyes.

Larry was as absorbed in the purchase as she was. The two bent their elbows on the shining counter and pondered over dozens of rings while the watching clerk suppressed amused smiles. The engagement ring was an easy choice, a clear blue diamond guarded by emeralds. Both exclaimed at once over it. Larry said they did not need a box. Ellen trembled, blushed, agreed. Glory flashed on her finger and glory flashed in her heart.

Selecting the wedding ring was more difficult. The clerk brought out a second tray and then a third. All the rings were dignified and simple, so similar that to any except lovers there would seem to be no choice.

"Here it is!" Larry cried out suddenly.

He held up a slim platinum circlet set with diamonds. It might have been a twin of the ring at home that was locked in Ellen's dressing table. Her face paled with the memory.

"Don't you like it?" Larry asked, surprised. "Try it on."

Ellen's hands were clasped behind her back.

"Why I don't you think it would be better to have the wedding ring more simple?" she appealed, confused and horribly frightened.

"The young lady is right," broke in the clerk.

Ellen sent him a misty, grateful smile. After a moment of disappointment Larry agreed that

perhaps they should choose something plainer. The "something plainer" was not platinum at all but white gold carved with minute orange blossoms. They left the ring to be engraved.

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FAMILY PROBLEM  
AIREDYOUNG GIRL'S FUTURE  
ARGUED

Mr. Wynne-Jones was to-day called upon to deal with a rather delicate family problem concerning the disposal of the 18-year-old daughter of the wife of a seaman living at Lower Lascare Row.

When very young, it was stated, the girl was sold by her parents to relatives, who cared for her until she was 16, when she was returned by the mother.

Relations between mother and daughter appear not to have been happy. The woman was bad-tempered, it was stated, and the girl was subjected to frequent beatings. On the occasion which gave rise to an ill-treatment charge now preferred against the woman, the girl was beaten with a feather duster on the legs and arms, her face was scratched, and she was bleeding from the lips.

"She raised the alarm by blowing a police whistle," explained Sub-Inspector Fraser. A district watchman took her to see officials of the S. C. A.

Replying to the ill-treatment charge, the mother told the Court that the girl was lazy, and her thoughts were insistently turned to marriage. "Not that I have any objection to that; but she has assumed too much freedom and walked out with her boy friend for nights on end."

"You beat me and I had to go out," the girl rejoined.

Asked when she expected the momentous event to come off, the mother said she expected the wedding to take place at the end of the year. "At least that is what the boy says," she added.

Mother and daughter engaged in an argument at this point, restrained only with difficulty by his Worship repeating "Now, now, now."

As a parting shot, the elder woman said:—"She does not wash her ears."

After some time spent in considering the matter, his Worship decided to bind the woman over and to refer the case to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs on the vexed point of the girl's future, instructing Inspector Fraser to inform him of the course to be taken.

COTTON INDUSTRY  
DELEGATIONLEAVING FOR CANADA  
SHORTLY

London, May 26. Following consultations between the interests concerned, a delegation from the British cotton industry is sailing for Canada early in June.

The conversations will not be governmental in character, but the

MA CHAN-SHAN IN  
FULL FLIGHTOR SO JAPANESE  
REPORT

## SOVIET FOILED

Harbin, May 27. According to Japanese sources, General Ma Chan-shan, after his recent defeat to the west of Harbin and at Hulan, has gone to Tetsu, near Taheiho. His forces are said to be retreating to the north and west, and are being pursued by Japanese cavalry and aeroplanes.

The Japanese Garrison at Tsitsihar is now marching north toward Hulan to join in the pursuit.

For the first time in weeks, communication between Harbin and Suifenho is again possible.

It is reported that a Soviet plan to carry away still more C. E. R. railway material to Russia has been upset, the police at Manchuli yesterday, holding up a train carrying water-pipes and general railway materials, and refusing to permit it to enter Russian territory.

It is also reported here that M. Rudy, the manager of the C. E. R. is shortly proceeding to Moscow.

— Reuter.

KWANGSI BANDIT  
ACTIVITYBOLD ATTACK ON  
VILLAGE

Wuchow, May 26.

News has just come through of recent bold attack by brigands on a small village, Chuk Mei, three from Wat Lam, one of the important cities in Southern Kwangsi. The robbers captured and took with them for ransom several of the residents of the village.

The bandits of this section have the reputation of being an extraordinarily bloodthirsty lot. They resort to all forms of the most excruciating torture and have been known to kill alive their victims if ransom money is not forthcoming.

Another daring robbery was recently perpetrated at Cheung Chan, an island a few miles from Wuchow. The robbers entered a business house and made good their escape with considerable money before the local military officials arrived on the scene. They did not take any captives for ransom. — Our Own Correspondent.

United Kingdom Government will

consider any report the delegation may submit. — British Wireless.

BURDEN OF WAR  
DEBTSBRITISH PAYMENTS  
AND RECEIPTS

London, May 26.

Replying to a Commons question to-day, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major Elliott, stated that the total of British war debt payments to the United States Government to date were £326,200,000, and the total British receipts from Allied war debts and reparations, including the United Kingdom share in proceeds of the German Government five and a half per cent. loan of 1930, were £200,782,000.

The deficit, including interest at five per cent. on both sides of the account, was about £200,000,000. — British Wireless.

BRITAIN'S TRADE  
POLICYALL DEPENDENT ON  
OTTAWA

London, May 26.

In reply to a Parliamentary question, it was stated in the House of Commons to-day that it was not the present intention of the Government to take any general action to end or modify the existing most-favoured-nation clause treaties, but the policy in regard to existing relations with any one country would naturally be determined by the course of any negotiations with that country which the Government might be in a position to undertake after the Ottawa Conference. — British Wireless.

BRITISH LEGATION  
CHANGESHANGHAI TRANSFER  
NOT PRACTICABLE

London, May 26.

Replying in the House of Commons to-day, to a question whether the Government will consider the economy to be effected by transferring the British Legation in Peking to the International Settlement in Shanghai, and dispense with the Legation Guard, Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said the transfer would be impracticable and would not result in any financial saving. — Reuter.

The Royal Observatory states that the depression remains over South China. The northern depression is passing to the north of Hokkaido. Fresh S.W. winds will prevail along the China Sea. Local forecast: — S.W. winds, moderate, squally; cloudy generally.

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